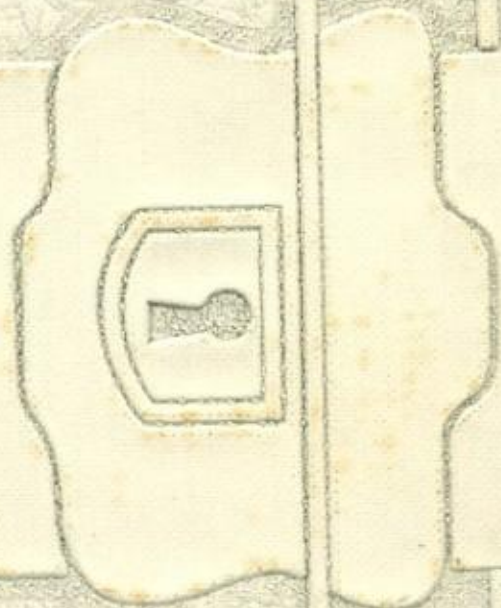


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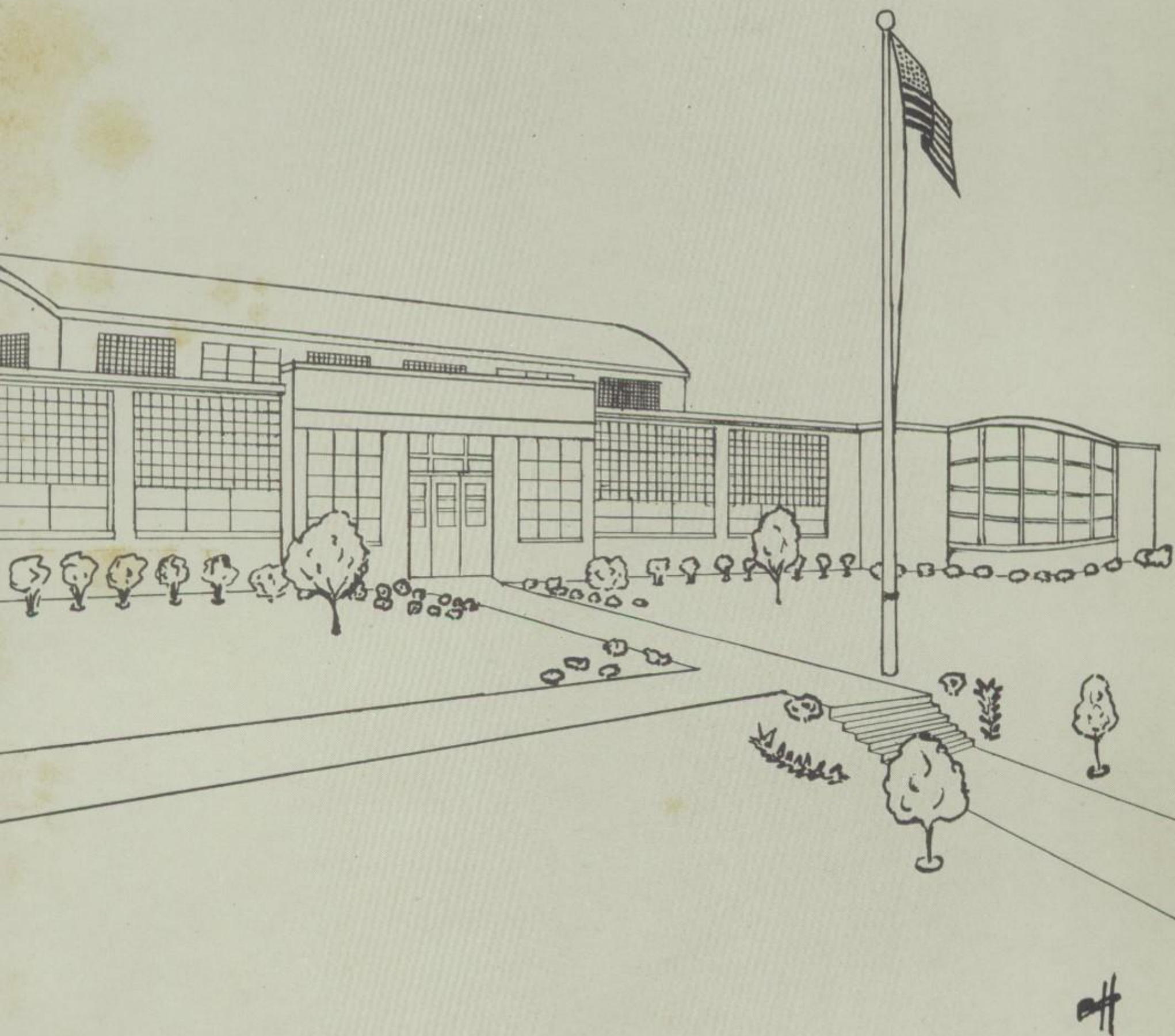


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DEDICATION

This year's annual staff dedicates "The Echo" to Bearden High School as an institution.

The reasons for this dedication are many. First of all because Bearden School plays a vital role in fashioning us into men and women of an approved type. Bearden is an average size school in a small town, but it portrays even the largest school in the largest town.

There are many things that go into a person's makeup, but the school takes a place of distinction in a person's makeup.

Bearden school is a second home for most of us. We are here for long periods of time. Happiness is created in the halls of Bearden; Bearden helps to create worthier thoughts, saner attitudes, and more gracious manners.

Bearden sets an atmosphere that encourages students to equip themselves to become capable of taking part in the higher and finer values of civilization and society.

Many more reasons could be used as to why we made this dedication, but we hope that these few factors above have explained to you our purpose in dedicating this, our annual, to Bearden High School as an institution.



Message to Seniors

I CAN

Figure it out for yourself, my lads,
You've all the greatest men have had,
Two arms, two hands, two legs, two eyes,
And a brain to use if you would be wise;
With this equipment they all began
So start for the top, and say, "I can."

—Author Unknown

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History



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Coach



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In School



We learn to live

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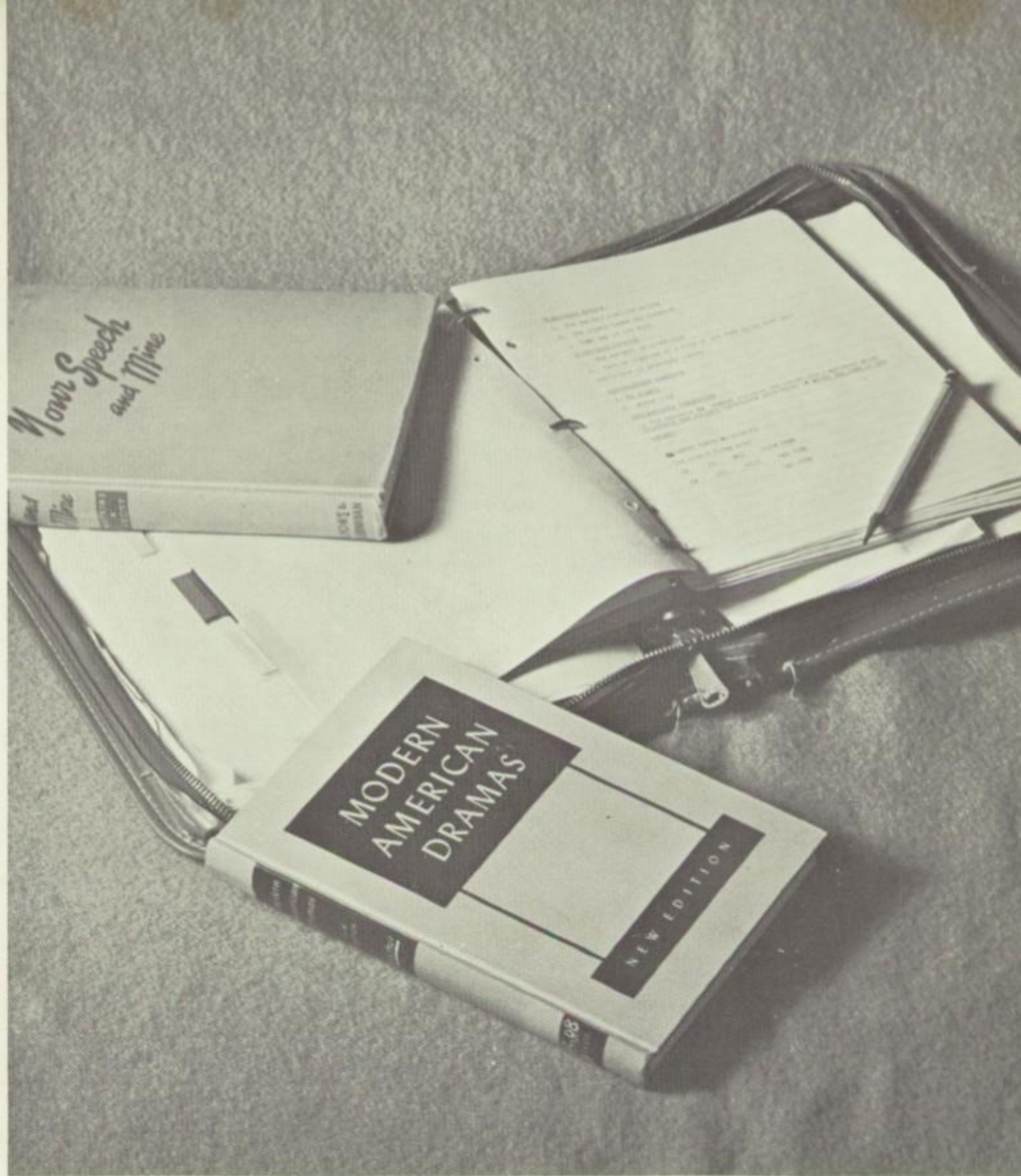


learn to work

and



learn to play.



CLASSES

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Betsy Anderson, secretary; Ronnie Baumann, president; Dixie Monroe, vice president. **Second row:** Don Sentell, social chairman; and Ronnie Cronan, treasurer.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Ted Sines, president; Charles Powell, vice president; Irma Carr, secretary; Chuck Coughlen, treasurer; Bob Adams, sergeant-at-arms; and Wayne Cronan, sergeant-at-arms.



OFFICERS



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS—Left to right: Von Settlemyer, treasurer; Leon Grodeman, sergeant-at-arms; Jeane Cope, social chairman; John Morgan, sergeant-at-arms; Sis Brownlee, secretary; Sammy Steele, president; and Tommy Baker, vice president.

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SENIORS

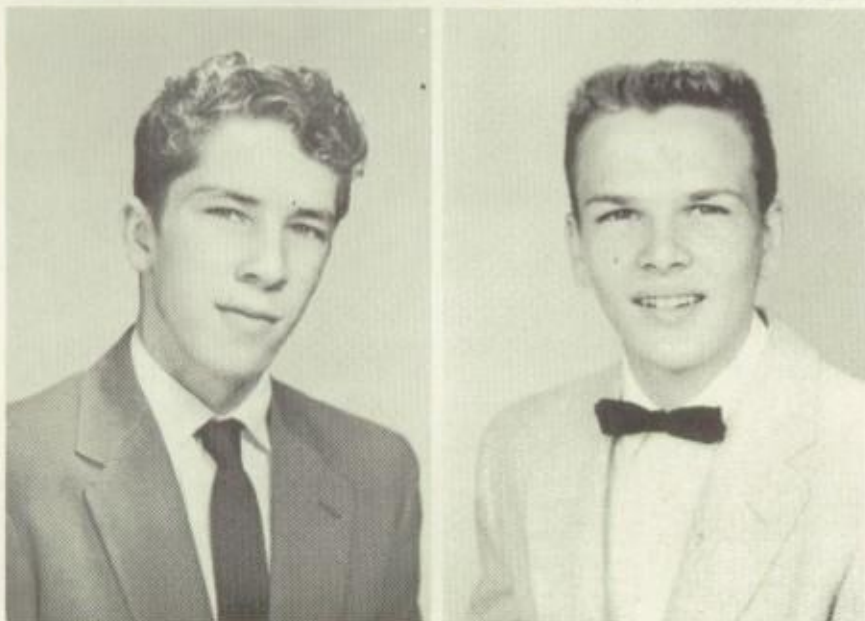


Jean Adkinson

"Welcome as the flowers in May."

Betsy Anderton

"A rose with all its sweetest leaves yet folded."



Jim Ball

"A man after his own heart."

Ronnie Baumann

"His real fault is he has no fault."

Jeff Bell

"Never do today what you can do tomorrow."

Melvin Blakely

"An affable and courteous gentleman."

Dawn Cantrell

"Love will find a way."

Claudette Cartwright

"The soul of woman lives in love."



SENIORS

Dot Cardwell

"Friendship often ends in love, but love in friendship never."

Mary Lou Carhart

"Humbleness is always grace; always dignity."

Nancy Jane Chadwell

"Mutual love, the crown of all our bliss."

Joanetta Coile

"She hath caught a man. What woman wants more?"



Don Cope

"They are able because they think they are able."

Mable Cox

"Sing me a song of a lad that is gone."



Virginia Cox

"Self-respect, — that cornerstone of all virtue."

Ronnie Cronan

"The actions of man are the best interpreters of their thoughts."



SENIORS

Linda Deal

"Love gives itself; it is not bought."

Patricia Ann Duncan

"What a sweet delight a quiet life affords."

Elizabeth Ann Duncan

"Kindness is a language the dumb can speak, and the deaf can hear and understand."

Charles Duncan

"Never do today what he can put off till tomorrow."

Donna Frazier

"There is nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

Greta Grant

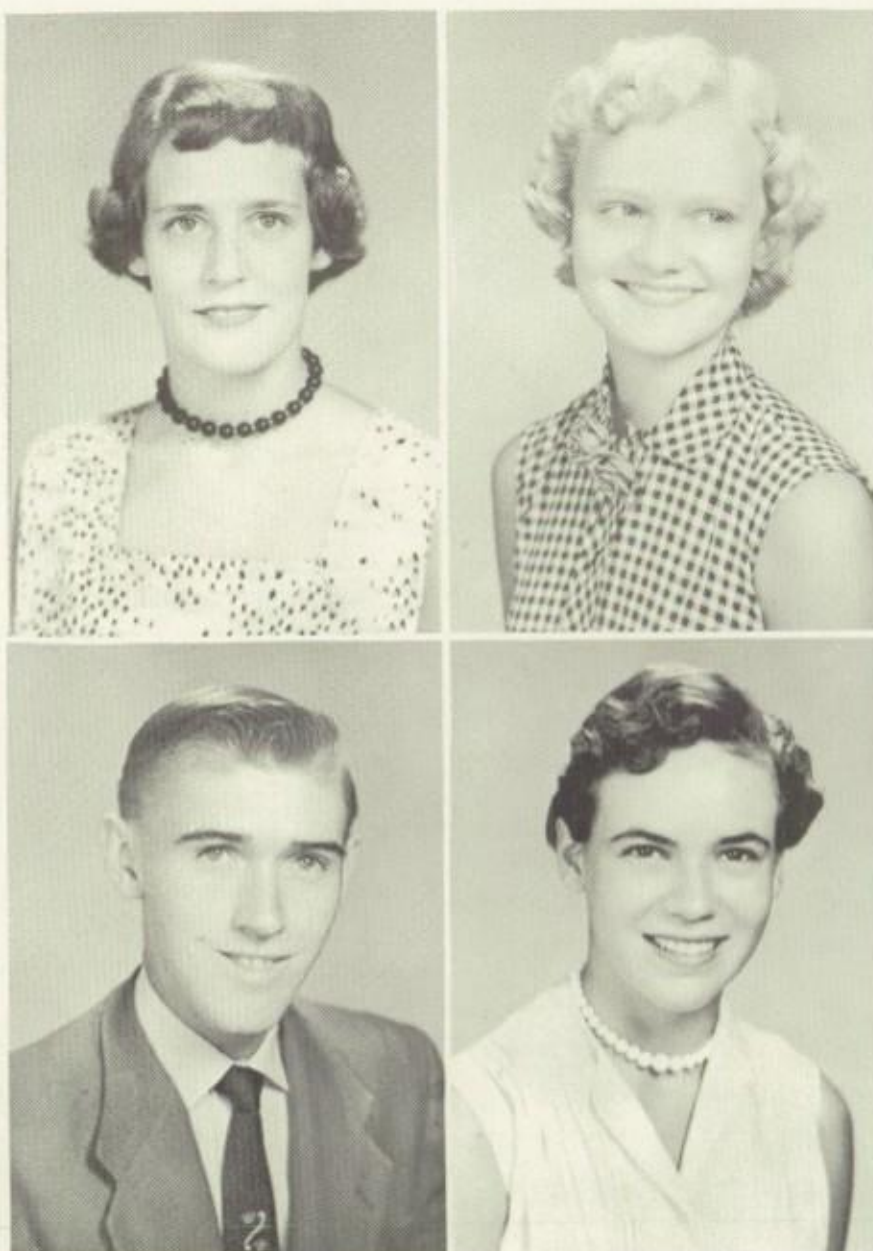
"The only way to have a friend is to be one."

Harold Green

"To cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life."

Wanda Grindstaff

"An ounce of cheerfulness is worth a pound of sadness . . ."



SENIORS

Margie Helton

"Any place I hang my hat is home, sweet home to me."

Sally Hendrickson

"We are shaped and fashioned by what we love."

David Hill

"Honesty is the best policy."

Dot Hill

"The greatest pleasure of life is love."



Wanda Hillis

"Happiness is not the end of life; Character is —."

Eddie Hilton

"The end of all knowledge should be in virtuous action."



Floyd Hipshire

"I'll tell the world."

Margaret Hobbs

"Love is the virtue of women."



SENIORS

Jim Huskey

"Old sailors never die . . . they just fade away."

Reuben Ingram

"Ideals control the world."



Bobby Johnson

"Much space is vacant — his feet are no longer with us."

Evelyn Johnson

"Her voice was ever soft, gentle, and low; an excellent thing in woman."

Bernice Jones

"Heaven in sunshine will requite the kind."

Seaton Kaderly

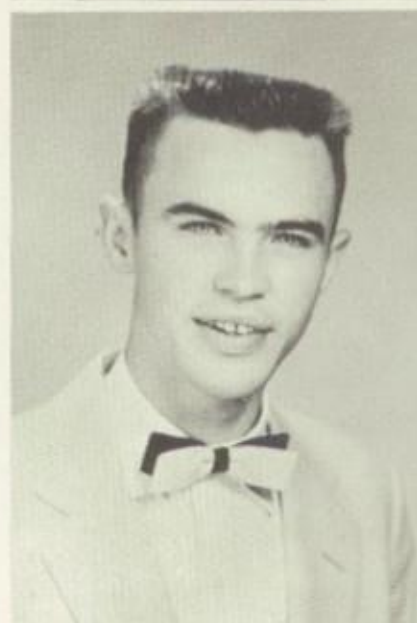
"Fills the air around with beauty."

David Kirk

"I had rather do and not promise, than to promise and not do."

Norma Knott

"My honor is dearer to me than my life."



SENIORS

Nancy Lee Lampkin

"Oh, for the love of a black-haired beauty."

Boyd Lonas

"They always talk who never think and have the least to say."

Jack Long

"His enemies shall lick the dust."

Bob Lott

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it."

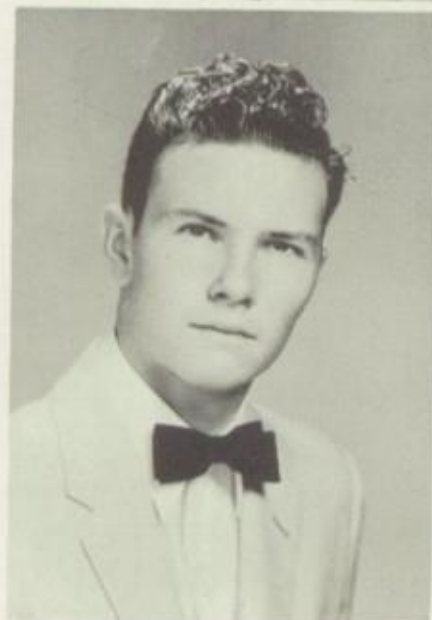


Robert Lynn

"A man's best fingers are his ten fingers."

Pati May

"The best part of beauty is that which no picture can express."



Richard Mays

"I would rather be right than be President."

Bill McCarter

"Love is a wonderful thing; A beautiful brunette is my weakness."



SENIORS

Bob Monroe

"Above all things reverence yourself."

Dixie Monroe

"Ability and necessity dwell near each other."



Jack Moore

"Bashfulness is an ornament to youth, but a reproach to old age."

Bill Morris

"If a man is worth knowing at all, he is worth knowing well."

Joan Norris

"Thy voice is a celestial melody."

Dorothy Nutter

"The soul of a woman lives in love."

Dennis Ownby

"Nothing is certain but death and taxes."

Peggy Parsons

"She walks in beauty, like the night."



SENIORS

Nancy Phillips

"Living jewels, dropped unstained from heaven."

Faye Pratt

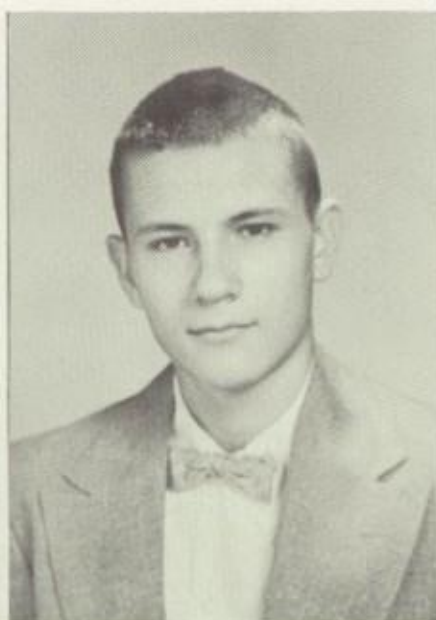
"Genius is Beauty."

Kay Pratt

"All who would win joy, must share it; happiness was born a twin."

Mike Pritchett

"With a little help I could run the world."



Demaris Purdom

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Wayne Pyle

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart."



Emily Rayfield

"Music washes away from the soul the dust of every-day life."

Tommy Reed

"Rome was not built in one day."



SENIORS

Arizona Ridenour

"What sweet delight quiet life affords."

Richard Robinson

"The greatest pleasure of life is women."

Laine Rowe

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches."

Glenda Sayne

"As merry as the day is long."

Jamie Scantlin

"The smile that won't come off."

Don Sentell

"I am the master of my fate."

Eleanor Sentell

"There's a lot of fun in this world. Why not find it?"

Jack Settlemeier

"Eat, drink, and be merry; for tomorrow you may die."



SENIORS

Johnny Shell

"May all the ladies smile on me."

Mary Sharpe

"The hostess of the sky, the moon."

Veronica Smith

"Circumstances! I make circumstances."

Althea Stalyons

"A soul as white as heaven."



Joyce Stinett

"She has the wisdom of many and the wits of one."

Nancy Towle

"Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it."

David Valentine

"Whatever is worth doing at all, is worth doing well."

Buddy Wright

"Hold the fort, I'm coming."



SENIOR

Adkinson, Jean

Spanish Club 3, 4; F.T.A. 3, 4.

Anderton, Betsy

Tyson 1; Y-Teens 3; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3; Student Council 4; Treasurer 4; Senior Class Secretary; Science Seminar 4; Secretary-Treasurer 4; Commencement Usher 3; Drill Team 4; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Choir 4; Secretary 4; Christmas Play 3; Alternate Cheerleader 4; B-Club 4.

Ball, James

4-H Club 1; D.E. Club 3.

Baumann, Ronald Sullivan

Boy's Ensemble 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Business Advertising Manager 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, treasurer; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Jr. Director 3; Secretary 4; Basketball 2, 3; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Boy's State Representative 3; Commencement Usher 3; Senior Class President; Science Seminar 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Christmas Play 1.

Bell, Jeff

Football, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

Blakely, Melvin E.

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club; Spanish Club 3.

Cagle, James

Safety Patrol 2, 3; B-Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Hall Monitor 3.

Carhart, Mary Lou

Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Secretary 4; Y-Teens 1.

Cartwright, Claudette Harlene

Majorette 1, 2, 3; Head Majorette 3; F.T.A. 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Office Monitor 4; Student's Voice 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cantrell, Dawn

Y-Teens 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish 3, 4; Dramatics 4.

Cardwell, Doris Ann

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Hall Monitor 1; D.E. Club 4; Thespian 4.

Cronan, Ronald Earl

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Baseball 2, 3; Key Club 3, 4; Vice President 4; Safety Patrol 1, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Paper Staff 3, 4; Sports Editor 4; Jr. Class President; Drum Major 3, 4; Boy's Ensemble 3; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Usher Commencement 3; Senior Class Treasurer; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Cox, Mable Marie

Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 2; Library Club 1; D.E. Club 4.

Coile, Joanetta

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; F.T.A. 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1.

Chadwell, Nancy Jane

F.H.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 2; Science Club 2.

Deal, Linda

Paper Staff 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3; Student Council 1.

Duncan, Ann Elizabeth

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2; D.E. Club 3; Hall Monitor 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.

Duncan, Patricia Ann

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Latin Club 3; Office Monitor 4.

Duncan, Charles

Boy's Ensemble 2; Science Club 1, 2; Spanish Club 3; Paper Staff 3; D.E. Club 4; Vice President 4.

Cox, Virginia

Carter High School 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Library Club 2; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; President 4; Latin Club 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4; B-Club 4; Majorette 4; Paper Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Commencement Usher 3; 4-H Club.

Frazier, Donna Ruth

Huntsville High School 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 3; Class Play 3.

Green, Harold**Grant, Greta Faye**

Student Council 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Office Monitor 3, 4; Hall Monitor 1; Annual Staff 4; Commencement Usher 3; Girls Choir 4; President 4; B-Club.

Grindstaff, Wanda

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Science Club 2; Hall Monitor 1.

Helton, Margie

F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3; District President 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 1; Student Council 1; Secretary 1; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2; Sergeant-at-Arms 3; Glee Club 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Office 3, 4; Band Sponsor 1; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 4; Paper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; All Student Play 3; E.T.E.A. Pageant 3; Community P.T.A. Play 3; Speech Christmas Play 3; Annual Staff 3, 4; Assistant Editor 3; Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Contest Play 3; Thespians 4; President 4; Speech Award 3; Commencement Usher 3; Publicity Chairman 1; Girls Chorus 4; President 4; Football Queen Attendant 4.

STATISTICS

Hendrickson, Sally

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4, News Editor 4; F.T.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Club 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3; Junior Class President; Cheerleader 3, 4; Head Cheerleader 4; May Day Attendant 1, 2, 3; Band Sponsor 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Football Queen 4.

Hill, David

D. E. Club, Parliamentarian 4.

Hill, Dorothy

Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Historian 4; Tumbling Team 3; Paper Staff 4.

Hillis, Wanda

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Hall Monitor 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 1; D.E. Club 4.

Hobbs, Margaret

F.H.A. 2; Science Club 2; D.E. Club 4, Secretary 4.

Huskey, Jim

Chilhowee High School Basketball 2; Glee Club 1; Bearden D.E. Club 4, President 4.

Hipshire, Floyd

Oak Ridge High School 1, 2, 3.

Hilton, Edward F., Jr.

Science Club 1, 2; Key Club 4; Safety Patrol 4; Student Patrol 4; Student Council 2, 4-H Club 1, 2; Science Seminar 3; Track 2; Boy's Ensemble 3; Library 2.

Ingram, Reuben

Oak Ridge High School 1, 2, 3.

Johnson, Bobby

Key Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Jr. Hi-Y Treasurer 1; Science Club 1, 2; Latin Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Football 2, 3; B-Club 3, 4; Echo Staff 4; Commencement Usher 3; Dramatics Club 4.

Johnson, Evelyn

Karns High School 1, 2, 3; Beta Club 2, 3; Glee Club 2, 3; D.E. Club 4.

Kaderly, Seaton

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Science Seminar 4; Thespians 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3; Citizenship Award 1; Christmas Play 2.

Kirk, David

Paper Staff 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Key Club 4.

Knott, Norma**Long, Jack**

Science Club 2; Paper Staff 3; Business Manager 4.

Lonas, Boyd

Science Club 1; Science Seminar 3; Hi-Y 1; B-Club 3, 4; Baseball Team Manager 1; Manager Basketball Team 1; Riverside Military Academy 2; Key Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Boy's Ensemble 1; Vice President Freshman Class, 4-H Club 1; Dramatic Club 4.

Lott, Bob

Latin Club 2, 3, President 2; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 4; Senior, Director Key Club; Annual Staff 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1, Sergeant-at-Arms 1; Football 1, 2; B-Club 3, 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2; Track Team Manager 3; Boy's Ensemble 3; Thespians 4; Commencement Usher 3; Spanish Club 3; E.T.E.A. Pageant 3; Community Play 3; Emcee May Day 3.

Lampkin, Nancy

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; B-Club 3; Tumbling Team 3; Christmas Play 3.

Lynn, Robert

Safety Patrol 1, 2, Captain 2; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 4; Football 3; D.E. Club 4; Class Reporter 4; Hall Monitor 2, 3.

May, Pati

National Honor Society 3, 4; Cheerleader 3; Thespians 4, Treasurer 4; Secretary Junior Class; Student Voice Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Society Editor 4; Tumbling Team 2; All-Student Play 3; Spanish Club 3; B-Club 2, 3; Hall Monitor 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Y-Teens 1, 2; Thespian Play 4; Speech Christmas Play 4.

Mays, Richard

Baseball 2; D.E. Club 3.

Monroe, Dixie

Latin Club 2; Vice President 1; Spanish Club 3; Science Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 1, 3; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3, Vice President 4; E.T.E.A. Pageant 3; All-Student Play 3; Thespians 4; Vice President Senior Class.

Morris, Bill**Moore, Jack**

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-captain 4; B-Club 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Hi-Y 1; Hi-Y 2, 3, Sergeant-at-Arms 2; Boy's 1, 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Hall Monitor 3; Key Club 4; Paper Staff 4; Safety Patrol 4; Carnival King 4.

McCarter, Bill

Key Club 4.

Nicely, Whisman

Norris, Barbara Joan

Farragut High School 1; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 2, 4.

Nutter, Dorothy A.

Y-Teens 2; F.H.A. 2; Science Club 2; D.E. Club 4.

Owenby, Dennis**Parsons, Peggy**

Halls High School 1, 2; F.H.A. 3, 4; Paper Staff 4; Carnival Queen 4; Y-Teens 3, 4.

Phillips, Nancy

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice President 3; F.T.A. 3; Science Club 3; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Head Majorette 4; B-Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Commencement Usher 3; Junior Class Favorite.

Pratt, Faye

Library Club 1, Secretary 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 1, Secretary 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Hall Monitor 3; Latin Club 2, Social Chairman 2; National Honor Society 4.

Pratt, Kaye

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4; F.T.A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Paper Staff 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2; Band Sponsor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Pritchett, Mike

Latin Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Boy's Ensemble 2, 3; B-Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Key Club 4; Safety Patrol 4; Paper Staff 3, 4; Hi-Y 1.

Purdon, Demaris

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Hall Monitor 1, 3; Latin Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4; D.E. Club 4; Science Club 1.

Pyle, Wayne

Latin Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Track 2; Bsaeball 3.

Rayfield, Emily Ann

Norris High School 1; F.H.A. 1; Y-Teens 2; Student Council 2; Paper Staff 4.

Reed, Tommy**Ridenour, Arizona**

Spanish Club 3.

Robinson, Richard

Karns High School 1, 2, 3.

Rowe, Laine

Science Seminar 3, 4, President 3; Latin Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Paper Staff 4; Thespian 4; Secretary 1.

Sayne, Glenda**Scantlin, Jamie**

Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Program Chairman 1; F.T.A. 1, 2; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 2, 3; E.T.E.A. Pageant 3; Student Council 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Feature Editor 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Social Chairman 4; Girl's State 3; B-Club 4; Cheerleader 4; State Choir 4.

Sentell, Donald

Key Club 2, 3, 4, Director 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4, Secretary 2; B-Club 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Junior Favorite 3, Vice President 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Choir 4; Class Officer 3, 4; Hi-Y 1, 2.

Sentell, Eleanor

4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 1, President 2; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Paper Staff 2, 3; Spanish Club 2, 3; Tumbling Team 3; Cheerleader 4; Alternate 3; B-Club 3, 4; Science Club 1, 2, 3, Class Officer 2, Social Chairman 3.

Settlemyer, Jack

Tumbling Team 2, 3; Safety Patrol 1, 2; 4-H Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; B-Club 2, 3; Key Club 4.

Stinnett, Joyce

F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 1; Science Seminar 2.

Sharp, Mary

Spanish Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; National Honor Society 3, 4; Science Seminar 3, 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3.

Shell, John R.

B-Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Editor 4; Safety Patrol 3, 4; Science Seminar 3, 4; All Student Play 3; Thespians 4, Vice President 4; Track 3.

Smith, Veronica

4-H Club 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Dramatics 4.

Stalyons, Althea

F.H.A. 3.

Towle, Nancy

Y-Teens 1, 2, Secretary 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 1, 2, 4; Hall Monitor 1, Office Monitor 2, 3; Paper Staff 1, 2, News Editor 3, Associate Editor 1.

Valentine, David

Science Club 1, 2; Science Seminar 3, 4, President 4; Paper Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Key Club 4; Safety Patrol 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, President 4; Baccalaureate Usher 3.

JUNIORS



Terry Ailor
Tommy Baker
Carl Bright
Dean Armstrong



Billy Jo Beardsley
Donald Bee
Lucy Brimm
Sis Brownlee



Glenna Brooks
Kenton Brooks
Terrile Bird
Danny Carhart



Ray Carter
Fran Cartier
Patsy Caylor
Eugene Coker



Glenda Cole
Richie Coleman
Vernata Coleman
Dewey Cooper

JUNIORS

Jeane Cope
Jack Covington
C. T. Cozart
Carolyn Davidson

Christine Davis
Norma Dockery
Tommy Dockery
Linda Duncan

Waldean Dykes
Betty Estes
Jim Evans
Authur Ewing

Ray Fain
Charles Felknor
Alla Mae Frank
Don Flanigan

Elbert Ford
Jimmy Fox
Roberta Fox
Jim Gamble

JUNIORS

Mildred Green
Quentin Green
Ruth Grills
Leon Grodemon



Dewey Guy
Lewey Guy
Dick Halcomb
Bobby Harris



Al Harvey
Happy Harwell
Jetty Hooks
Eva Hobbs



Shirley Houk
Carolyn Huffstettler
Jane Hutchison
Max Hutton



Nancy Jenkins
Donald Johnson
Jack Johnson
Jerry Johnson



JUNIORS



Margaret Kelso
Judson Kidwell
Jewel Kirby
Don Kirk



Lois Knott
Nancy Jane Lee
Emily Lewis
Mary McCoig



Betty Jo McDaniel
Jimmy Milani
Judy Montgomery
Minor Moore



John Morgan
Jack Ogle
Faye Ownby
Mary Ranney



Elmer Ricketts
Pete Rodgers
John Seamons
Ilene Seay

JUNIORS

Von Settlemyer
Sue Scantlin
Shirley Satterfield
Jimmy Sims



Tommy Smith
Ada Solomon
Sammy Steele
Janice Strange



Brooke Stanley
Don Stansberry
Nancy Tobler
Dottie Traylor



Richard Tucker
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Ernest Walker



Wanda Ware
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Larry York



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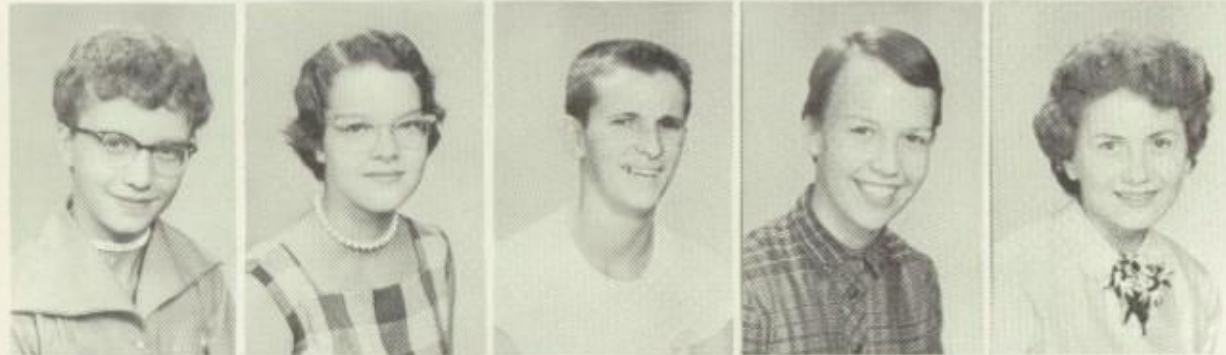
Bob Adams
Joyce Adkins
Judy Adkins
Christine Ammons
David Anderton



Carolyn Barlow
Leonard Belitz
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Mike Berry
Carolyn Bidwell



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Norma Jean Blair
Shelby Bohanan
Larry Bradshaw
Jerry Brice



Barbara Broadwater
Molly Brown
Ronnie Burris
Pat Butturini
Irma Beason Carr



Alice Carter
Betty Jean Carter
Judy Christie
Wanda Claiborne
Jimmy Clay



Audry Cloud
Kenneth Clowers
Lois Collins
Billy Jo Cooper
John Cooper



Chuck M. Coughlen
Ray Covington
Wayne Cronan
Dewey Cruey
David Dale



Judy Davis
David Dean
Peggy Dixon
Ronald Dixon
Wilma Drake

SOPHOMORES

Eugene Duncan
Jane Duncan
Marion Dunlap
Roy Duncan
Nat Erwin



Glen Fain
Lennis Fergurson
Ray Finney
Eva Ford
Billy Fox



Faye Fitts
Shirley Frost
Delores Gilbreath
Deloris Golden
Doug Grindstaff



Jimmy Grindstaff
Ted Halcomb
Wendell Hansard
Joyce Harris
David Harris



Glenda Hawkins
Levine Hayes
Larry Hays
Mary Lou Helton
Jerry Hendrickson



Carl Hickey
Gordon Hill
Jimmy Hobbs
Ann Holt
Tommy Hutton



Gradye Lee Jacques
Carl Jenkins
Gordon Johnson
Joe Johnson
Harvey Julian



George Keener
Bobbie Kelly
John Kerr
Jannie Koontz
Jo Ann Lea



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Glenda Letsinger
Hugh Loveday
Betty Lovell
Charlotte Lynch
Ben McCurry



Gail McDonald
John McKee
Jack Mitchell
Ted Moon
Sally Morris



Arthur Moore
Nancy Newton
Jo Ann Osborne
Howard Owens
Peggy Owens



Jay Plumlee
Charles Powell
Don Prater
Kathleen Pritchett
Mary Lynn Pruitt



Jack Ray
Clarence Ricketts
Judy Roberts
Jean Rose
Donald Scates



Joyce Seatin
Eleanor Seiber
Ted Sines
Judy Smith
Patsy Smith



Julianne Snelling
Dot Solomon
Charlotte Spoon
Harold Stallard
Nancy Stalyons



Page Stanly
Frank Stansberry
Myrtle Stansberry
Allin Stephens
Pete Stewart

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Gilbert Summey
Ellen Ray Taylor
Freddy Thwaites
Jack Tillman



Judy Towle
Barney Travis
Barbara Vance
Mary Elizabeth Vaughen
Judy Viles



Deloris Warren
Henry Weeks
Earnestine Weishaupt
Harold Wheeler
Evelyn White



Ronnie Williams
Rose Marie Wilson
Jean Winkle



FRESHMEN

Jimmy Abele
Bob Adkinson
Edward Ailor
Sandra Armstrong
Walter Bamberg
Jim Bardill

Peggy Bearden
Annette Blakely
Shirley Breazeale
Sonny Price
Tom Brinyark
Annie Brisco

Dean Brooks
Wanda Brooks
Buste Cagle
Betty Cheatham
Ronald Chesney
Joyce Clabough

Norma Rene Cobb
Billy Coffman
Billy Cole
Danny Collier
James Cooper
Jimmy Cooper

Carolyn Coughlen
Suzanne Coughran
Robert Cox
Bill Crouch
Deanna Davis
Dennis Day

Kent Dixon
Johnny Dooley
Nancy Dukes
Romeo Duncan
Ray Duncan
Duane Dunlap

Sandra Edwards
Lada Eldridge
June Ellington
Norma Epps
Carol Erskine
Jimmy Estes

Bill Etherton
Alex Evans
Patsy Everett
Jim Farnham
George Ford
Nancy Forrester

Lee Fowler
Viola Frank
Connie Fricks
Harold Gamble
Harley Gheen
Danny Golden

FRESHMEN

Robert Greene
Sandra Greene
Judy Harrill
Wilma Harris
Jack Harrison
Shelby Harris

Johnny Hazelwood
Joe Bob Hazelwood
Becky Heatherly
Bill Hileman
Mary Jo Hines
Margaret Hinkle

Ginny Holtman
Carolyn Hobbs
Glen Hobbs
Edith Hubbard
Janice Hubbard
Betty Hurst

Ted Hutchins
Donald Jackson
Emma Sue Jackson
Katherine Johnson
Marie Johnson
Charlie Jones

Ellen Jones
Susan Kaderly
Glenneth Keisling
Judy Krisley
Nancy Knootz
Ina Lamb

Dorothy Lay
Jay Leatherwood
Kenny Lee
Ronnie Leeper
Bill Loveday
Elizabeth Lumpkin

Hilda Lumpkin
Katie Lynch
Frances Marrow
Dale May
Carolyn McCoig
Billy McConkey

Sandra McKee
Sparky McKee
Ronnie Miles
Tommy Monroe
Patsy Montgomery
Robina Moon

Jim Moore
Jay Noe
Kenny O'Conner
Louise O'Fallon
Eddie Oglesby
Beulah Owenby





FRESHMEN

Melvin Pierce
Martha Poteet
Max Proffitt
Robert Ranney
Bill Ray
Patsy Reagin

Jim Riggs
J. W. Ritter
Mary Alice Robinson
Gary Rose
Judy Rushing
Larry Sanders

Merle Ann Sellers
Feddy Sharpe
R. L. Shelton
Marilyn Simpson
Oliver Smith
David Steele

Ronnie Strange
Joe Sweet
Robert Tate
Emily Thomas
Martha Thompson
Nancy Tipton

Bill Tobler
Leora Townsend
Eddie Trent
Joyce Touton
Dicky Vance
Billy Waller

Janet Waller
Paul Waller
Calvin Walters
Mary Watkins
Tim Webb
Lowanne Weishaupt

Chris Welden
Carol West
Bill White
Robert White
Paul White
Vera Whitted

Shirley Yoder
Louise Wilson



ACTIVITIES



OFFICERS—Left to right: **First row:** Gail McDonald, historian; Nancy Phillips, social chairman. **Second row:** Jamie Scantlin, vice president; Roberta Fox, secretary. **Third row:** Betsy Anderton, treasurer; Glenda Cole, historian. **Fourth row:** Don Sentell, president.

The Student Council was started at Bearden High five years ago.

The purposes then as now are:

- (1) To give students a voice in school affairs.
- (2) To promote better student-teachers relations.
- (3) To encourage leadership abilities in the students.
- (4) To improve the school in any way possible and to help students as well as teachers solve problems.

The Council is made up of one representative from each home-room elected by vote of the students in the class. The qualifications for membership are:

- (1) The student must have at least a C average.
- (2) He must have leadership ability.
- (3) He must have a good behavior record and high moral standards.
- (4) He must be able to get along with teachers as well as students.
- (5) He should be interested in improving the school.

Each year the Council helps the school in money raising projects as well as in many school activities such as elections. Along with this work the group tries to have at least one main project for betterment of the school as its goal.

STUDENT COUNCIL

STUDENT COUNCIL—Left to right: **First row:** Mrs. Hembree, Nancy Phillips, Jamie Scantlin, Don Sentell, Roberta Fox, Betsy Anderton, and Mr. Hendrickson. **Second row:** Ted Sines, Evelyn White, Leora Townsend, Mary Elizabeth Vaughn, Martha Thompson, Glenda Cole, Judy Adkins, Gail McDonald. **Third row:** Joe Bob Hazelwood, Jack Johnson, Edward Ailor, Howard Owens.





NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Left to right: **First row:** Jamie Scantlin, Mary Lou Carhart, Dixie Monroe, David Valentine, Mary Sharpe and Laine Rowe. **Second row:** Virginia Cox; Pati May; Faye Pratt; Betsy Anderton; Ronnie Cronin; Mrs. Aslinger, sponsor; Margie Helton; Kay Pratt; and Sally Hendrickson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society gives recognition to outstanding students on the basis of scholarship, leadership, service, and character. A junior or senior is eligible if he has a scholastic average of eighty-five or above. Old members and the faculty choose new members by the following standards. The willingness of the student to render any service to the school or community when called upon, to do committee or staff work, to show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers,

and students. How the student demonstrates leadership in the classroom and in promoting school activities, holds school offices or positions of responsibility, and exerts the type of leadership which directly influences others for good. How he cooperates by complying with school regulations, is honest, reliable, cheerful, friendly, neat and upholds the principles of morality and ethics.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS—Left to right: David Valentine, president; Mary Sharpe, second vice president; Dixie Monroe, vice president; Mary Lou Carhart, secretary; Laine Rowe, treasurer; Jamie Scantlin, social chairman.





Mrs. Lowery, **Sponsor**



Margie Helton, **Editor**

YEARBOOK STAFF

The members of this year's Echo Staff were selected from the student body. They worked together compiling material, collected throughout the year, and produced our annual, The Echo.

The staff has worked co-operatively in order to have a good annual. Each member of the staff has felt his responsibility and has fulfilled it.

Left to right: First row: Jane Hutchinson, assistant Editor; Margie Helton, editor; Greta Grant, typist; Virginia Cox, typist; Mary Ranny, collection; Betsy Anderton, collection manager. **Second row:** Bob Johnson, ad salesman, Bob Lott, art editor, Boyd Lonas, ad salesman; Ronnie Baumann, ad salesman.





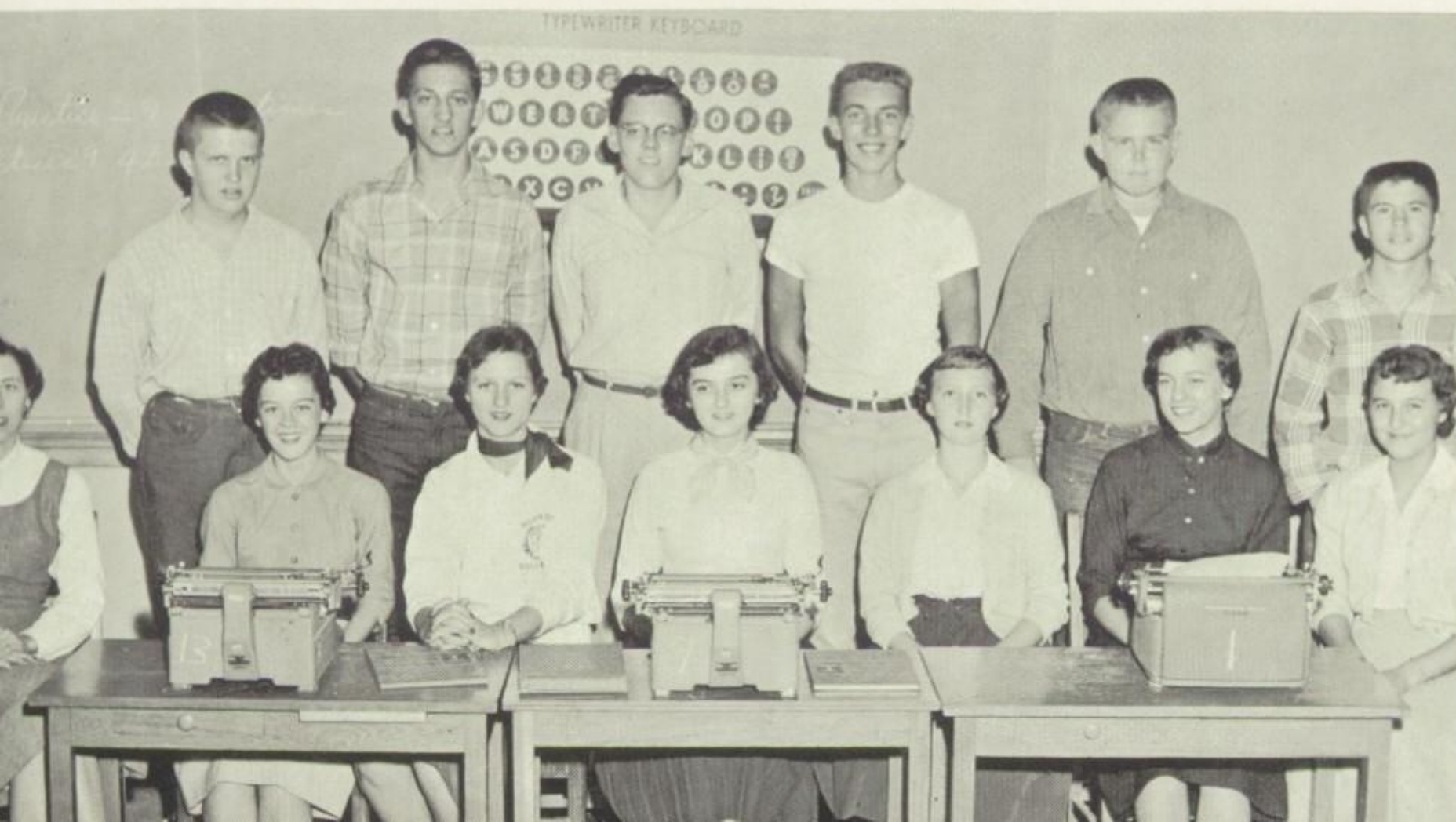
EDITORIAL STAFF—First row: Ronnie Cronan, sports editor; Jamie Scantlin, feature editor; Sally Hendrickson, news editor; Johnny Shell, editor; Nancy Towle, assistant editor; Pati May, society editor; Mr. Bridges, faculty advisor. Second row: Fran Cartier, Marion Williams, Gail McDonald, Gradye Jacques, Lucy Brimm, Glenda Cole, Sue Scantlin, Carolyn Huffstetler, Ann Holt, Julieanne Snelling, Sis Brownlee. Third row: Margie Helton, Faye Pratt, Dixie Monroe, Kaye Pratt, Von Settlemyer, Joe Johnson, Mike Pritchett, Claudette Cartwright, Wayne Cronan, Laine Rowe, Betsy Anderton, reporters.

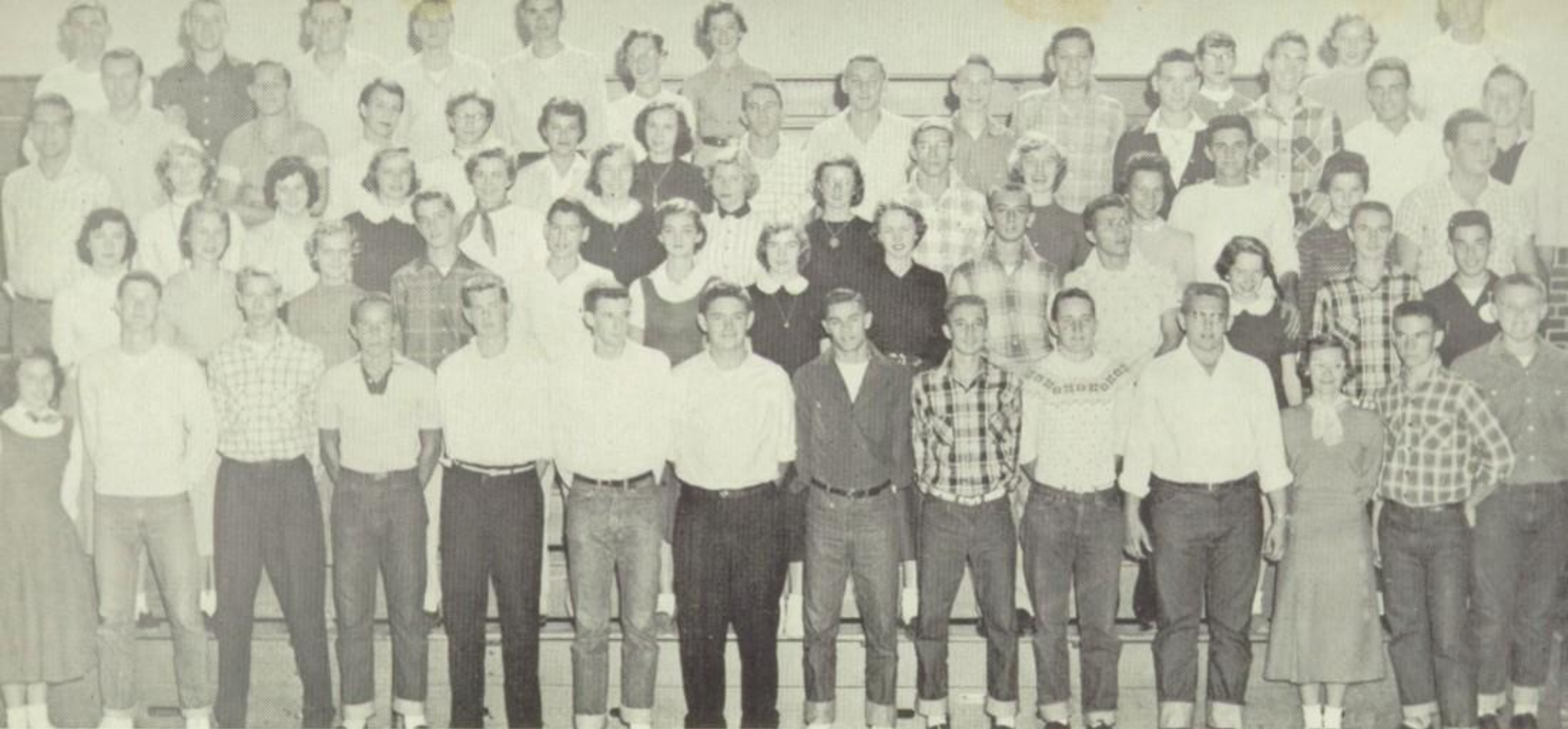
NEWSPAPER STAFF

The Student's Voice has been the school newspaper for years. Looking back, one thinks that some people just got together and started the paper. This is far from true. The problems that faced the first edition of the Student's Voice will not have to be faced again. There has been an uphill fight all the way, and there is still a lot remaining to be done. There will also arise current problems that must be coped with. Many

obstacles are facing the paper this year. Quite a few have been done away with. Operation facelift was performed this year . . . Much remains to be done, but the main thing is that it is being done. The paper as a whole has been accepted by the students and we hope the high standards will be maintained as long as there is a Student's Voice.

BUSINESS STAFF—First row: Mrs. Hill, faculty advisor; Nancy Phillips, Dot Hill; Emily Rayfield, Wanda Ware, Peggy Parsons, Glenda Sayne, typists. Second row: Ray Finney, Bill McCarter, David Valentine, Jack Long, Dennis Ownby, Don Kirk, advertising salesmen.





B CLUB—**First row:** Fran Cartier, Joe Johnson, Mike Pritchett, David Anderton, Al Harvey, Jimmy Milani, Larry York, Von Settlemyer, Lewey Guy, Bob Harriss, Howard Owens, Eleanor Sentell, Lennis Ferguson, and Dennis Ownby. **Second row:** Judy Roberts, Glenda Cole, Greta Grant, Jay Plumlee, John McKee, Jamie Scantlin, Sally Hendrickson, Kaye Pratt, C. T. Cozart, Sammy Steele, Rose Marie Wilson, Dewey Guy, and Frank Stansberry. **Third row:** Don Cope, Nancy Newton, Joannetta Coile, Betsy Anderton, Pati May, Claudette Cartwright, Judy Smith, Mary Ranney, Chuck Coughlen, Marge Helton, Jeane Cope, Leon Grodeman, Julieanne Snelling, and Sam Slusser. **Fourth row:** Ronnie Cronan, Jim Gamble, Pat Butterini, Barbara Broadwater, Glenda Sayne, Ann Duncan, Bob Monroe, Bob Lott, Eddie Hilton, Bill McCarter, Elmer Ricketts, Bob Johnson, John Morgan and Jack Settlemyer. **Fifth row:** Boyd Lonas, Don Sentell, David Valentine, Ronnie Baumann, Johnny Shell, Virginia Cox, Nancy Phillips, Carolyn Coughlen, Sis Brownlee, and Jack Moore.

B CLUB

4-H CLUB

The Bearden 4-H Club, the purpose of which is to help boys and girls understand and appreciate farm life, was organized in 1949. The Club has grown both in interest and numbers. The organization now has a membership of twenty boys and eight girls.

Members choose projects in field crops, meat animal livestock, dairying, poultry, gardening, homemaking, agricultural engineering, and public speaking.

All 4-H Club members pledge themselves "to clearer thinking, to greater loyalty, to larger service, and to better living for the club, the community, and the country."



LATIN CLUB—First row: Delores Gilbreath; Wanda Claiborne; Ann Holt; Barbara Vance; Jerry Brice; Charles Powell, president; Rose Marie Wilson; Charlotte Lynch; Gradye Jaques; Pete Stewart; Chris Veldon. Second row: Charles Jones, Bob Adkinson, Lois Knott, Nancy Tobler, Christine Davis, Mary Alice Robinson, Tim Webb, Norma Cobb, Lee Fowler, Gail McDonald, Martha Thompson, Carole Eeskine. Third row: Ellen Jones, Patsy Caylor, Elizabeth Lumpkin, Waldeana Dykes, Katy Lynch, Lada Elderidge, Marilyn Simpson, Patsy Montgomery, Bill Etherton, Jennie Holtman, Frank Stansberry. Fourth row: Mary Lou Helton, Carolyn Coughlen, Ellen Rae Taylor, Julieanne Snelling, Fred Sharpe, Paul White, Jo Lines, Sandra Edwards, June Ellington, Sparky McKee, Bill Cole. Fifth row: Louis O'Fallon, Kathleen Ritchett, Annie Laurie Brisco, David Harriss, Larry Hays, Don Prater, Larry Sanders, Mrs. Lancaster, Hugh Loveday, Dick Vance. Sixth row: Mary Watkins, Bill McCarter, Don Bee, David Dale, Jay Plumlee, David Anderton, Chuck Coughlen, Gary Rose.

LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club was organized in nineteen fifty two for the Latin students. At that time there were only thirty-five members. This year there are seventy-three members.

The annual events of the Latin Club are the Latin Banquet and the Latin Club trip which is a one day trip to the Smoky Mountains.

SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club is made up of students who take or are interested in Spanish. The club will have speakers from the University and plans to learn more about the clubs at other schools.

The following activities have planned: a Mexican party, a trip to the mountains, and we fixed a Christmas basket for a needy family.

SPANISH CLUB—First row: Terry Ailor, Wayne Cronan, Jane Duncan, Elbert Ford, Jeane Adkinson, John McKee, Sally Morris. Second row: Mrs. Lancaster, Happy Harwell, Charles Felkson, Marion Williams, Nancy Jane Chadwell, Bill Morris, Bill Beardsly, Leon Grodeman. Third row: Max Hutton, Terril Bird, Pete Rodgers, Tommy Baker, Don Cope, Dennis Ownby, John Seamens.





The aims of this club are to increase our knowledge of science and to perfect our skills. Any boy or girl with a bonafide interest in any field of science is eligible for admission. Before being admitted, he is voted on by the club. Two of our activities are attending the annual Tennessee Academy of Science, which was held at the Tennessee Polytechnical Institute in Cookeville this year, and entering our individual science projects in the Science Fair. We also have people who are in different fields of science speak at club meetings. In this way we learn more about science and how to prepare to enter this great field.

OFFICE MONITORS

SCIENCE CLUB

Office Monitors are students chosen from the student body in September to be of assistance to Mr. Turner and Mrs. Dunford throughout the year. Their responsibilities in the office are to run errands, answer the phone, type and do other things than can be of any help. There are different monitors each period. For the busier periods, there are as many as three monitors. It is considered a privilege just as well as an honor to be chosen as an office monitor. Senior office monitors are given letters at the end of the year.

Margie Helton, Mrs. Duford, Claudette Cartwright, Gorden Hill, Patrica Ann Duncan, Elizabeth Ann Duncan, Johnny Parsons, Greta Grant, Sammy Steele, C. T. Cozart, and Sis Brownlee.



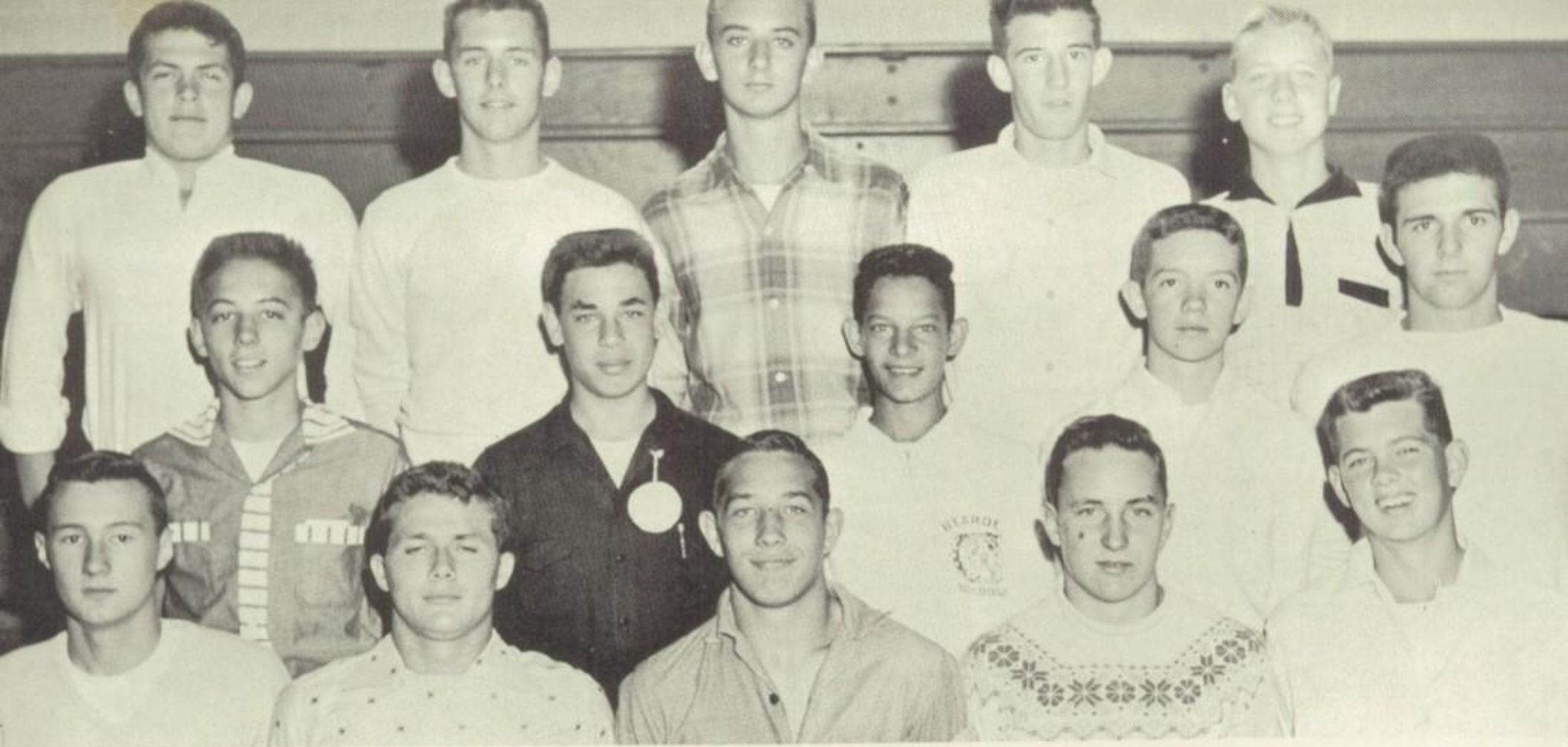


LIBRARY CLUB

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION

First row: Jim Huskey, president; Mable Cox; Evelyn Johnson; David Hill, parliamentarian; Robert Lynn, club reporter; Dewey Cooper; Charles Duncan, vice president. **Second row:** Wanda Hillis; Jesse Bailey; Demarius Purdom; Miss Prince, sponsor; Elmer Ricketts; Doris Cardwell; Dorothy Nutter; Earnest Lunsford; Margaret Hobbs, secretary.





SENIOR HI-Y—First row: Tommy Baker, president; Sammy Steele, vice president; Jim Gamble, secretary; Bob Harriss, treasurer; All Harvey, chaplain. Second row: Ted Sines, Frank Stansberry, Freddy Thwaites, Richie Coleman, Leon Grodeman. Third row: John Seamens, Charles Powell, C. T. Cozart, Jimmy Milani, and David Harriss.

HI Y CLUBS

JNIOR HI-Y—First row: Ted Hutchins, president; Duane Dunlap, vice president; Sandra Edwards, sweetheart and sergeant-at-arms; Bill Cole; Joe Sweet; and Larry Sanders, chaplain. Second row: Gary Rose; Oliver Smith; Jim Farnum, secretary-treasurer; Dick Vance; and Jimmy Able.



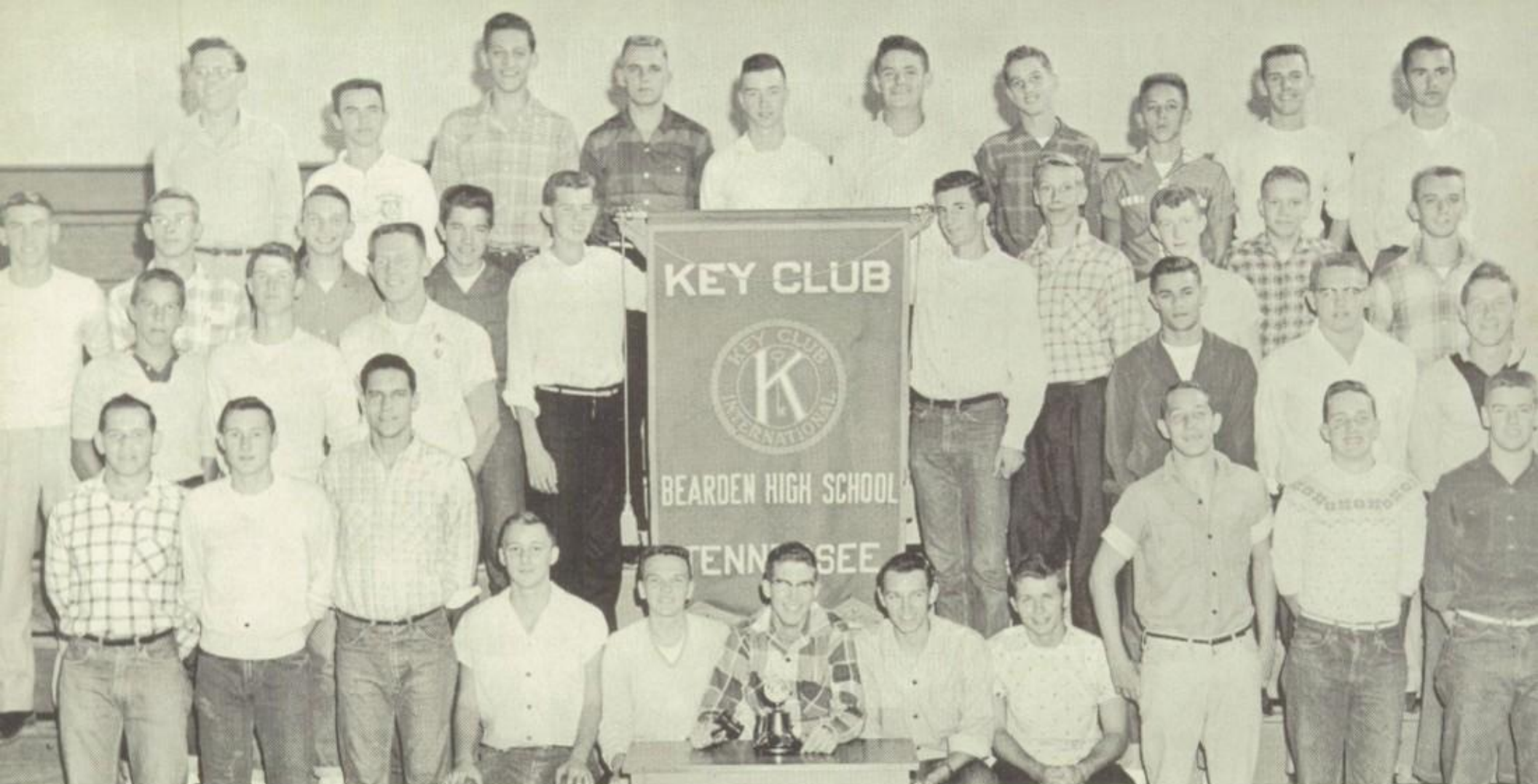


SENIOR Y-TEENS—Front row: Ileane Seay; Carolyn Davidson; Dorothy Hill; Judy Fuller; Eleanor Sentell; Virginia Cox, president; Linda Deal, vice president; Nancy Lampkin; Jewell Kirby; Veronica Smith; and Loretta Underwood. Second row: Vernita Coleman, Jamie Scantlin, Kaye Pratt, Nancy Tobler, Ada Soloman, Nancy Phillips, Joannetta Coile, Peggy Parsons, Roberta Fox, Dot Taylor, Faye Ownby, and Glenda Cole. Third row: Wanda Ware, Lois Knott, Christine Davis, Betty Estes, Linda Duncan, Wanda Grindstaff, Dean Armstrong, Fran Cartier, and Carole Waddle.



SOPHOMORE Y-TEENS—First row: Judy Smith; Grady Jaques; Joan Osborne; Molly Brown, president; Irma Carr; Judy Viles; Judy Towle; Judy Davis; Wanda Claiborne; Rose Marie Wilson, Barbara Broadwater; Pat Butterini, and Delores Gilbreath. Second row: Nancy Newton, Gail McDonald, Charlotte Lynch, Julieanne Snelling, Carolyn Barlow, Jean Rose, Kathleen Pritchett, Mary Lou Helton, Shelby Seaton, Billy Jo Cooper, Mary Elizabeth Vaughn, and Delores Warren. Third row: Peggy Stinnet, Lois Collins, Judy Roberts, Christine Ammons, Ellen Ray Taylor, Judy Bell, Myrtle Stansberry, Dorothy Soloman, Eva Ford, Nancy Stalyons, Jean Winkle, and Margaret Ball.





First row: Melvin Blakely, Tommy Baker, Don Cope, Bob Lott, Ronnie Baumann, Bobby Johnson, Ronnie Cronan, Sammy Steele, Jim Gamble, Bobby Harriss, Don Sentell. **Second row:** David Anderton, Joe Johnson, Jack Moore, Von Settlemyer, Howard Owens, Jack Settlemyer. **Third row:** Boyd Lonas, Charles Coughlen, Eddie Hilton, Tommy Smith, Al Harvey, Jimmy Milani, Mike Pritchett, David Dale, Danny Carhart, C. T. Cozart. **Fourth row:** David Valentine, David Kirk, Bill McCarter, Happy Harwell, Pete Rogers, Larry York, Jay Plumlee, Ted Sines, Charles Powell, Johnny Shell.

KEY CLUB

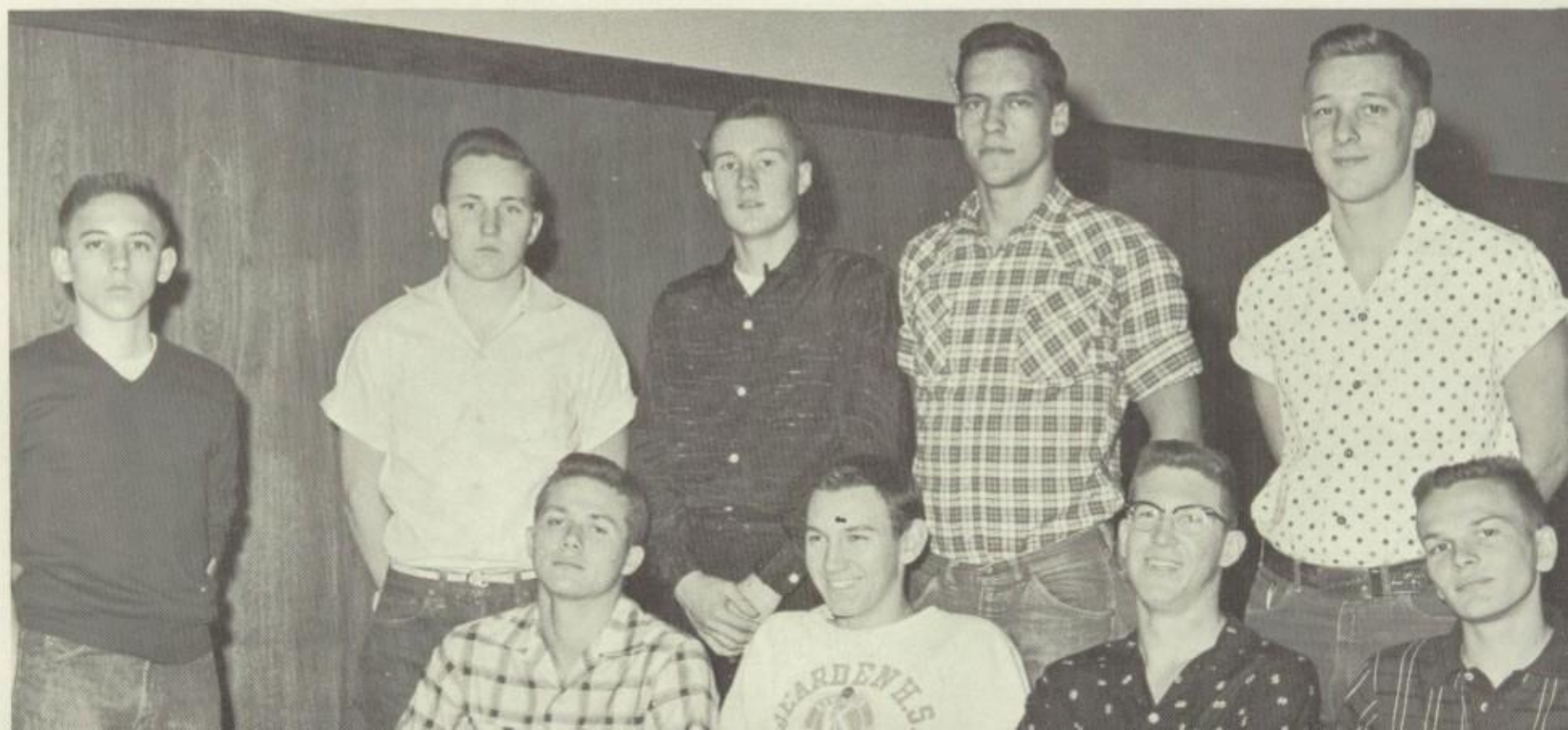
The Bearden Key Club, sponsored by the West Knoxville Kiwanis Club is one of the most active service clubs in school. The membership consists of boys from the sophomore, junior, and senior classes who are approved by the school principal and elected by the members.

Among the service projects the Key Club

sponsors are Safety Patrol, the upkeep of the soap dispensers, a teachers appreciation day, and a career day.

Each year the Key Club sends two delegates to the International Convention. This year the convention will be held in Dallas in July.

OFFICERS—First row: Ted Sines, sophomore director; Bobby Harriss, junior director; Tommy Baker, junior director; Don Cope, senior director; Bob Lott, senior director. **Second row:** Sammy Steele, treasurer; Ronnie Cronan, vice president; Bobby Johnson, president; Ronnie Baumann, secretary.





FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The John Thackston chapter of the Future Teachers of America is one of the most important organizations in Bearden. Throughout the past few years it has helped prepare young people for entering teacher training. This year the club is composed of twenty-four active members who are ably led by Mrs. Ival Aslinger.

The Future Teachers have had several projects this year: they sold candy to raise money for scholarships and they have been in charge of one of the student-managed study halls. They had their annual tea for the teachers during the week that our school was evaluated. It was held at that time in order to entertain the visitors evaluating our school.

At the first of the year the Future Teachers took a field trip to Tennessee School for the Deaf.

This year one of our members, Margie Helton, held the high office of president of the Regional Future Teachers. The Regional Convention was held March 9 at the University of Tennessee Student Center and since Margie was president, Bearden had a big part in the convention.

The Future Teachers have had a very good club this year and have done much to make our school a better one.





F.H.A.—First row: Wilma Drake, Judy Bell, Kay Simpson, Alice Simons, Donna Weaver, Pat Butterini, Eleanor Sentell, Greta Grant, Nancy Phillips, Dot Hill, Barbara Broadwater, Carolyn Barlow, Emily Lewis, Linda Deal, Molly Brown, Jean Rose, Faye Ownby, and Nancy Stalyons. **Second row:** Carolyn Bidwell, Irma Carr, Jean Cope, Ada Soloman, Eva Hobbs, Peggy Parsons, Wanda Grindstaff, Dot Taylor, Jewel Kirby, Vernita Coleman, Dawn Cantrell, Nancy Towle, Joan Norris, Nancy Lee Lampkin, Joan Osborne, Peggy Stinnet, Janie Koontz, and Mrs. Moles. **Third row:** Mrs. Greever, Peggy Dixson, Leora Townsend, May Thomas, Judy Atkins, Joyce Atkins, Lavan Weishaupt, Linda Black, Judy Rushing, Sandra Armstrong, Christine Ammons, Delores Warren, Mary Elizabeth Vaughn, Janice Strange, Loretta Underwood, Bernice Jones, and Sarah Hayes. **Fourth row:** Connie Fricks, Veronica Smith, Judy Knicly, Eva Ford, Judy Viles, Evelyn Koontz, Judy Bishop, Judy Towle, Nancy Forester, Deana Davis, Rowena Moon, Sandra McKee, Mary McCoig, Shelby Seaton, Sally Morris, and Dorothy Pace. **Fifth row:** Kaye Pratt, Marion Dunlap, Glenneth Keisling, Lada Eldridge, Alice Carter, Carole West, Ann Duncan, Judy Davis, Jane Duncan, Marie Johnson, Myrtle Stansberry, Jeane Winkle, Patsy Smith, Evelyn White, Joyce Harriss, Nancy Dukes. **Sixth row:** Peggy Bearden, Carolyn McCoig, Sue Mears, Faye King, Betty McDaniels, Betty Estes, Dorothy Solomon, Carolyn Hobbs, Glenda Sayne, Wanda Ware, Linda Duncan, Judy Fuller, Jane Hutchison, Annette Blakley, Della Hayes, Margaret Hinkle, Lois Collins.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

PURPOSES

1. To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking.
2. To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.
3. To encourage democracy in home and community life.
4. To work for good home and family life for all.
5. To promote international good will.
6. To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.
7. To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.
8. To further interest in home economics.

CREED

We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage,
And high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeking
Old and precious values.
For we are the builders of homes,
Homes for America's future.
Homes where living will be the expression of
everything
That is good and fair.
Homes where truth and love and security and
faith
Will be realities, not dreams.

We are the Future Homemakers of America
We face the future with warm courage
And high hope.



First row: Margie Helton, Johnny Shell, Emily Lewis, Bob Lott, Pati May. **Second row:** Jane Hutchison, Laine Rowe, Dot Cardwell, Dixie Monroe, Betsy Anderton, Mike Pritchett, Charles Miller. **Third row:** Robert Lynn, Don Flanigan, Sue Scantlin, Carolyn Huffstetler, Sam Slusser, Mrs. Reynolds.

THESPIANS

DRAMATIC CLUB

First row: Mary Lou Carhart, Mary Sharp, Dawn Cantrell, Sally Hendrickson, Mary Ranney, Veronica Smith, Glenda Sayne. **Second row:** Judy Montgomery, Nancy Jane Chadwell, John Seamens, Leon Grodeman, Jim Gamble, Elbert Ford, Ann Duncan. **Third row:** Bobby Johnson, Jack Settlemyer, Jimmy Evans, Authur Ewing, Richard Tucker, Jimmy Sims, Boyd Lonas, Mrs. Reynolds.





Kay Pratt

Ronnie Cronan



MAJORETTES—Julieanne Snelling; Jean Cope; Virginia Cox; Nancy Phillips, head majorette.

MAJORETTES

THE BAND

This year Bearden has had a larger band than ever before. It has grown from a small group of about fifteen in 1951 to two groups of forty each, this year. Besides these groups, many students are getting band experience in elementary band classes.

The band's main project for last year was to buy new maroon uniforms. With the help of the Bearden Band Builders Club, enough money was raised to purchase fifty new uniforms.

This year the band has participated in several down-town parades and has marched at half time and played for the football games. This spring the advanced band will attend the East Tennessee Band Festival in Maryville and will later give a concert and dance for the whole school.

Under the direction of Mr. McCall, in the coming years, we hope to have here at Bearden, one of the best bands in Tennessee.



CHORUS



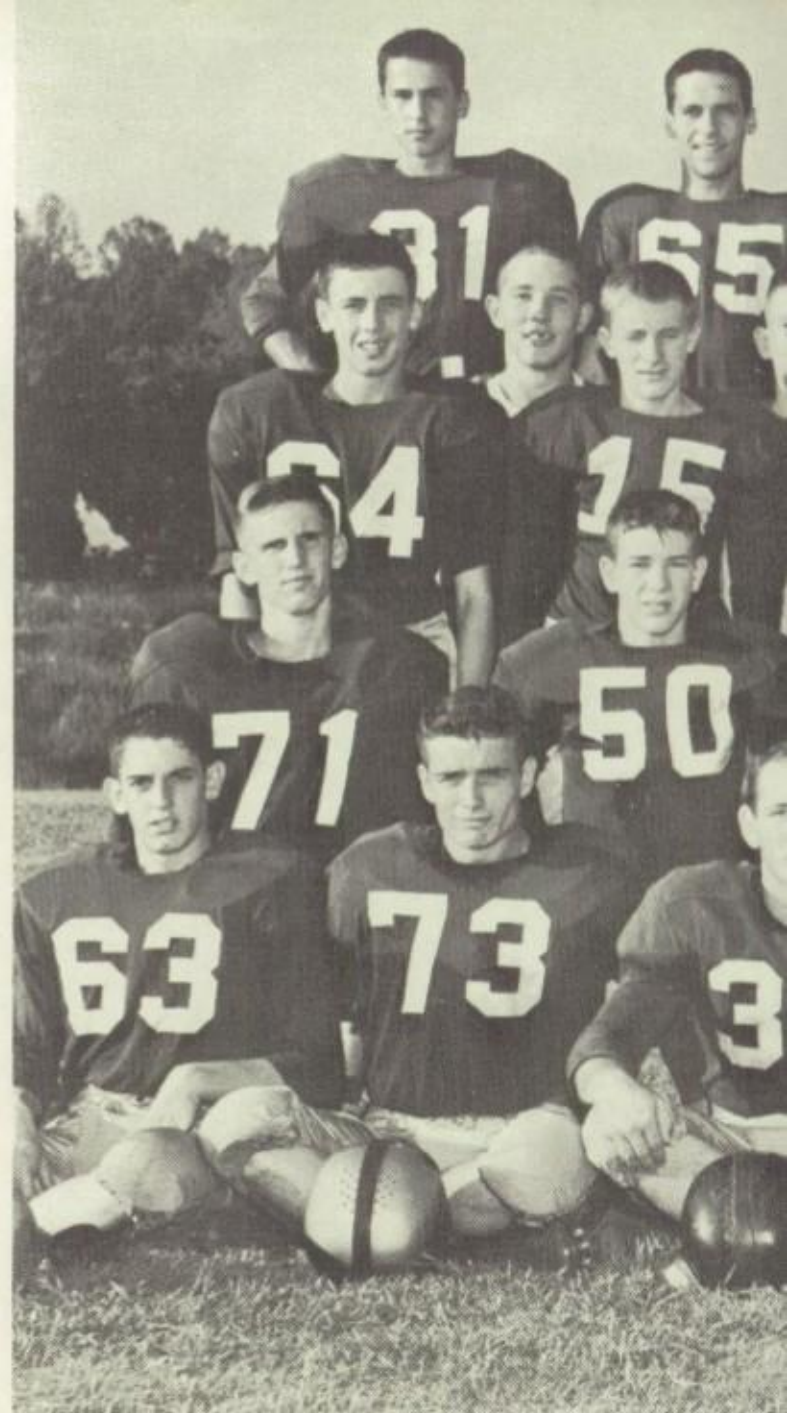


ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL TEAM

THE RECORD

Bearden	7	Central	27
Bearden	0	Powell	13
Bearden	6	East	27
Bearden	6	Rule	26
Bearden	6	Fulton	20
Bearden	0	Kingsport	40
Bearden	6	Young	13
Bearden	6	South	13
Bearden	7	West	6
Bearden	20	Farragut	6



Bearden can say it had a successful 1955 football season although the won-lost column doesn't show it.

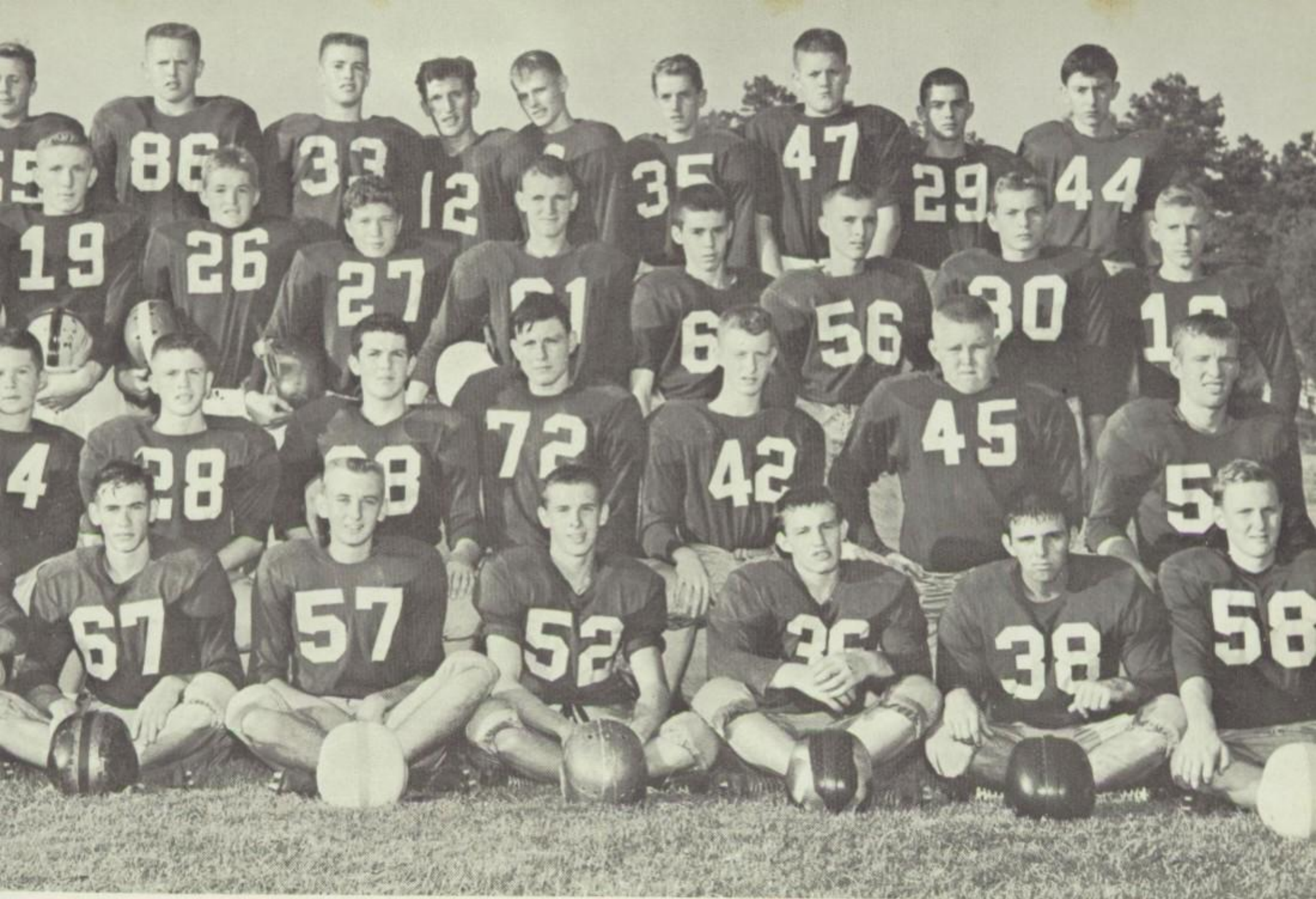
The slow starting Bulldogs just couldn't get up enough steam to come through in the crucial moments, and as a result lost their first nine games. Some by a small margin and others by a more decisive margin. All the games were well played and there is no doubt in anybody's mind that the Bulldogs were out there giving it all they could right down to the last play.

The last two games were the ones that the Bulldogs were really thinking about. The reason being, there were against their most bitter rivals, West and Farragut.

BEARDEN 7 — WEST 6

This was a very exciting game, with the Bulldogs being in a little better shape and having a greater desire than ever to win. Although the game was studded with penalties, Bearden kept plugging away, only to be thwarted by three great stands by the West line. Finally, after a costly break to West, Bearden went over from the one yard line. The Bulldogs converted and the score stood at 7 to 0.

A long pass put West on the Bearden four yard line, and they scored two plays later. A blocked conversion attempt by the hard charging



Bulldog line was the tell-tale of the game.

A short kick recovered by a Bearden lineman ended the game.

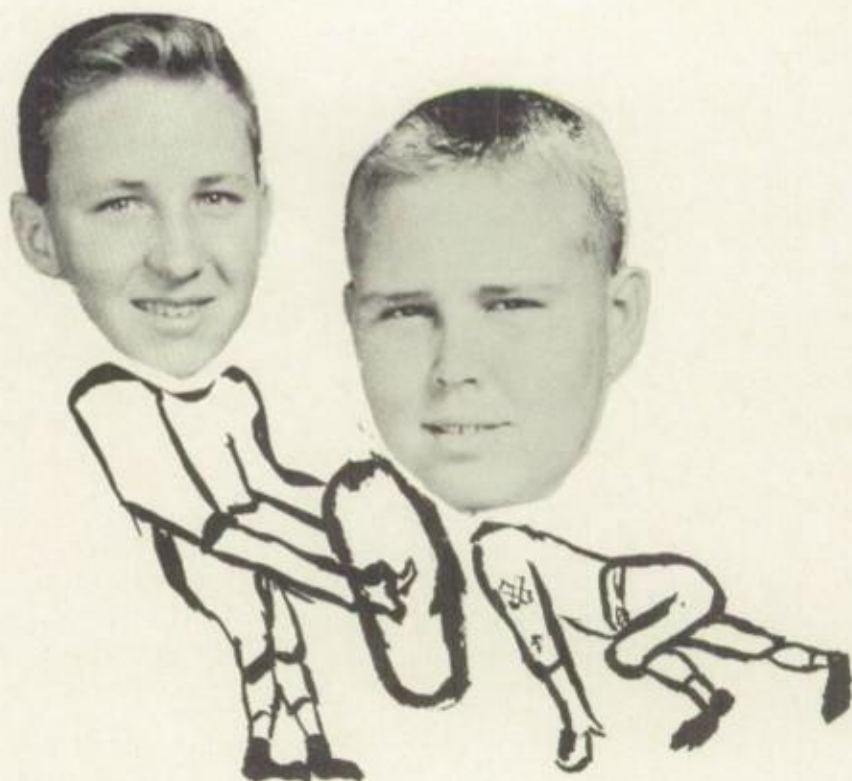
But Wait !!! The West Knoxville championship was not yet Bearden's. There was still one more game to go.

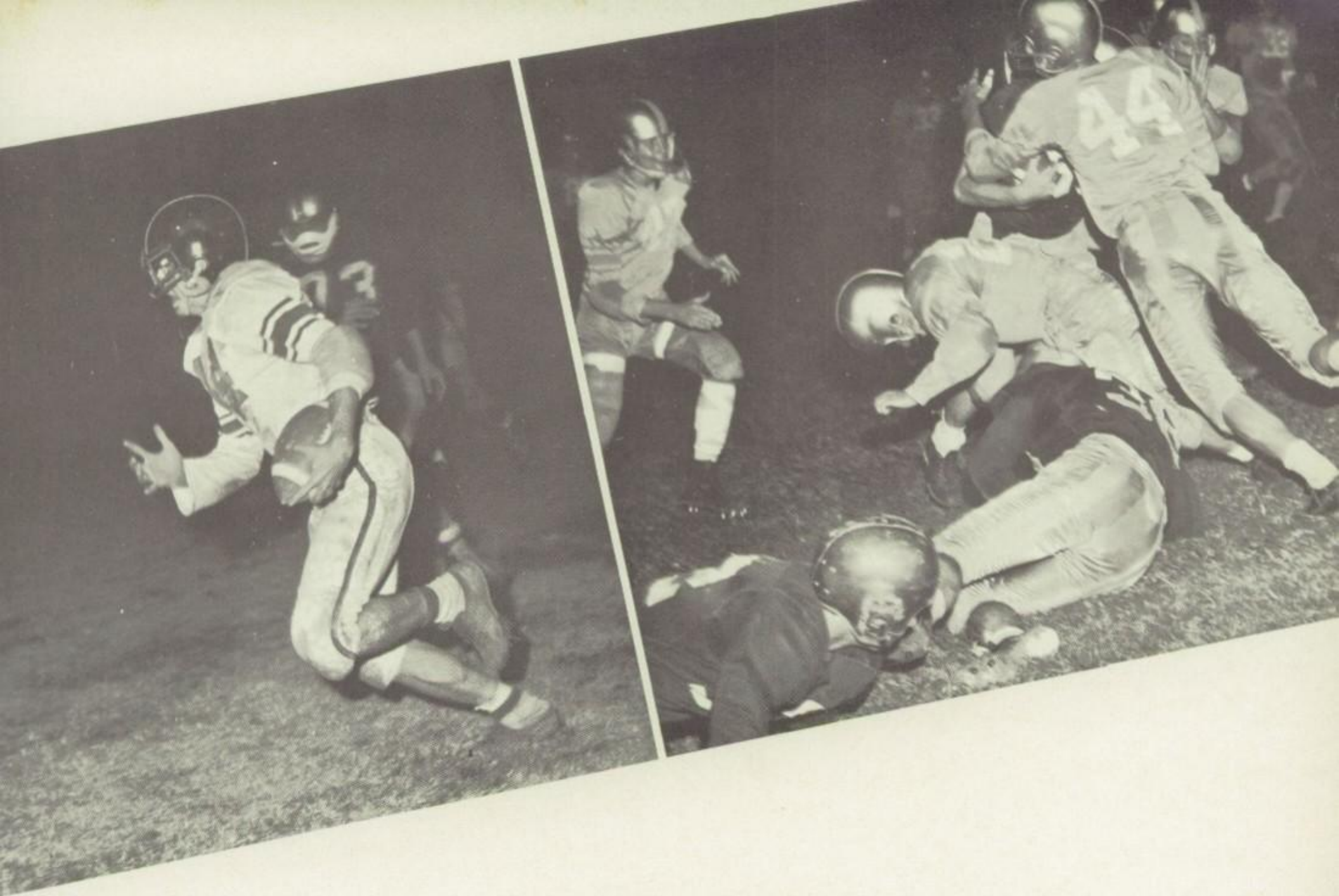
Farragut sent a determined, fired-up ball club to invade Bearden Field. The want of the Bulldogs was too much for the Admirals though, and Bearden again emerged victorious, this time on the top end of a 20 to 7 score. The Championship was then and is now in the hands of the Bulldogs for the coming year.

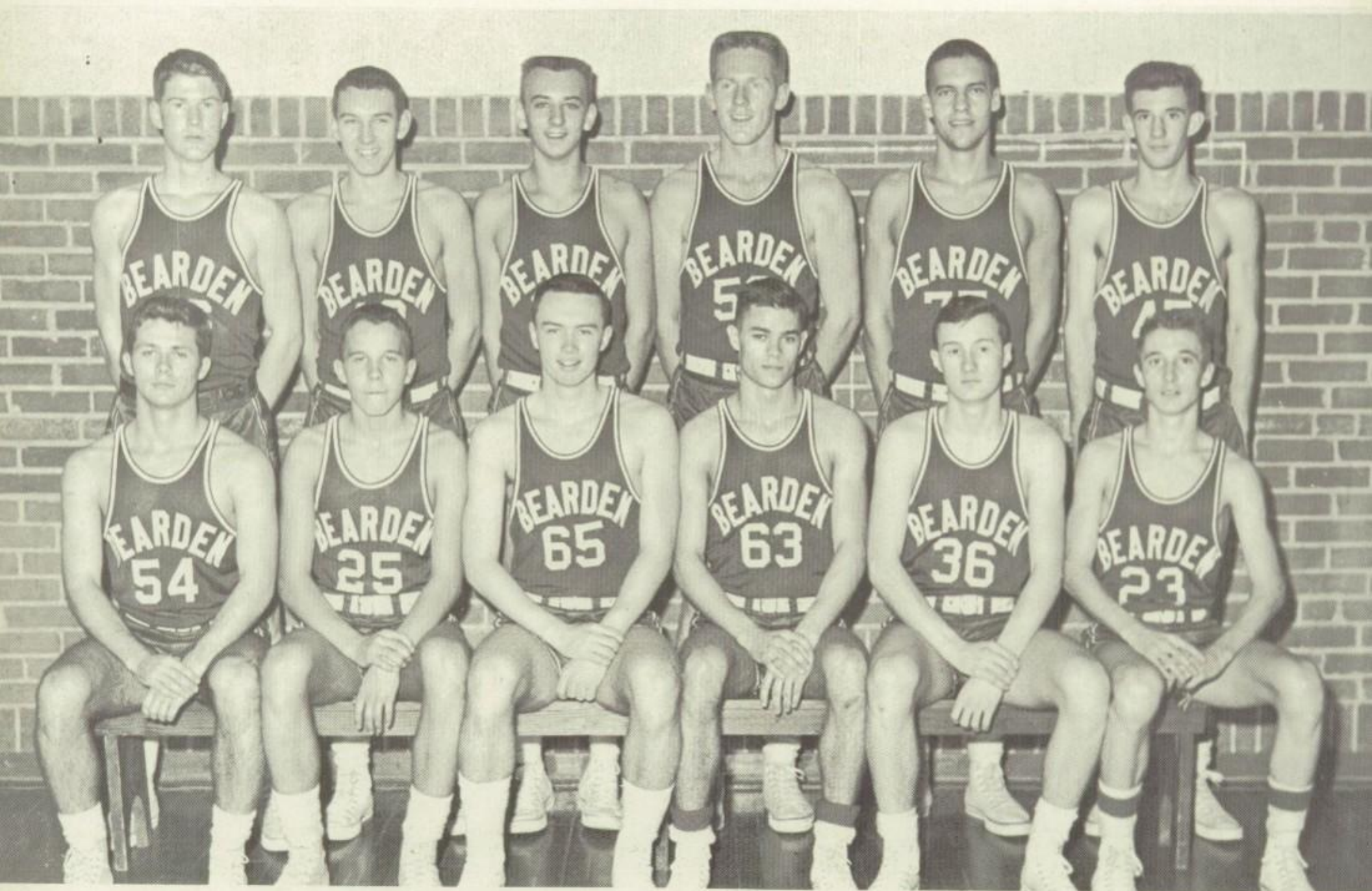
We could not have put up such a good showing to any of our opposing teams this year with-

out the leadership of our two great captains, Don Sentell and Don Cope, who through their desire and ability to play, landed them on the Knox County All-Star first team. Certainly we should tip our hats to these two great fellows and to all the others who composed the team.

The seniors who played their last games for Bearden this year also deserve special recognition for their fine work on the field. Jeff Bell, Melvin Blakely, Dennis Ownby, Tom Hubbard, and of course Don Sentell and Don Cope are more than thanked by the student body for helping to represent their school in the important fall sport at Bearden; FOOTBALL.







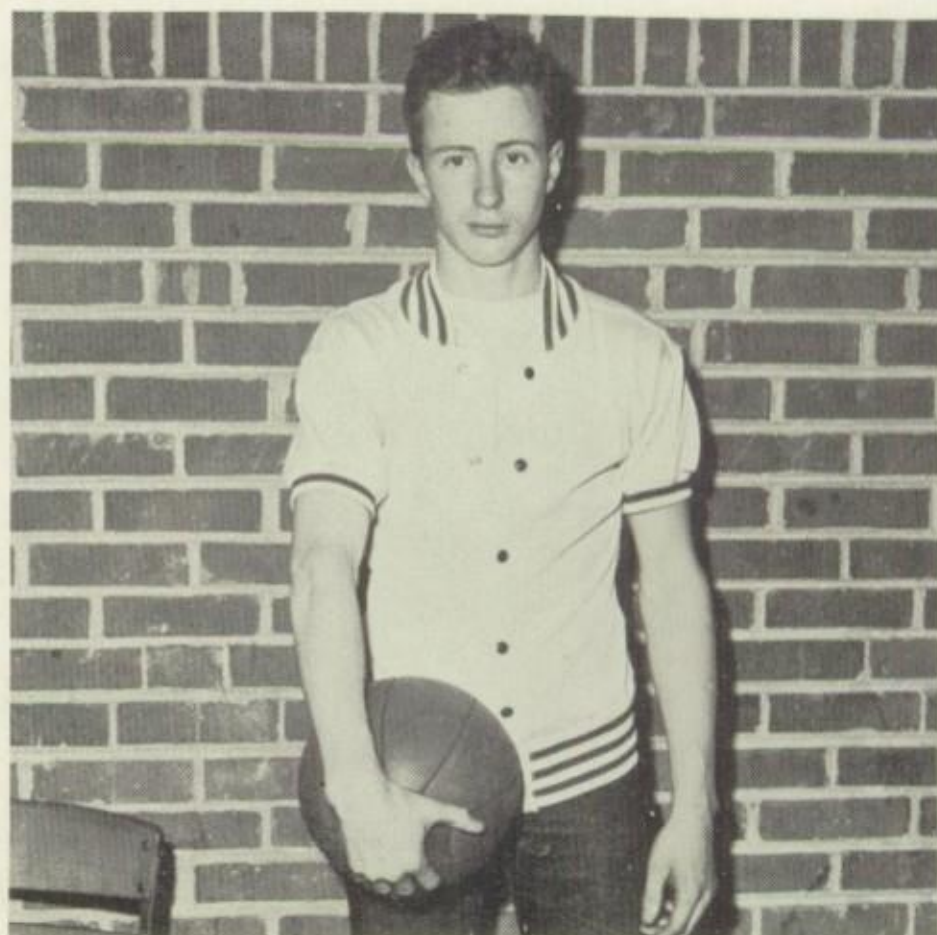
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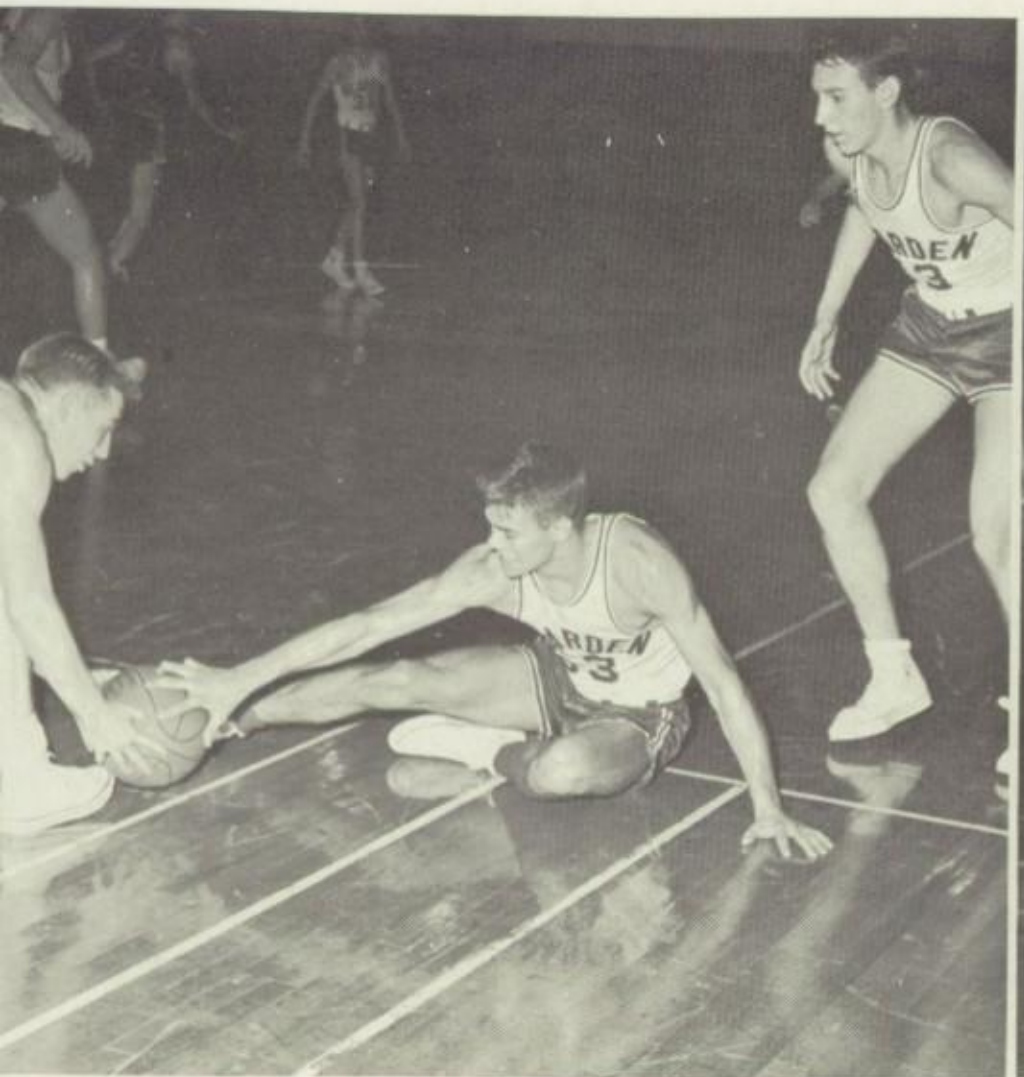
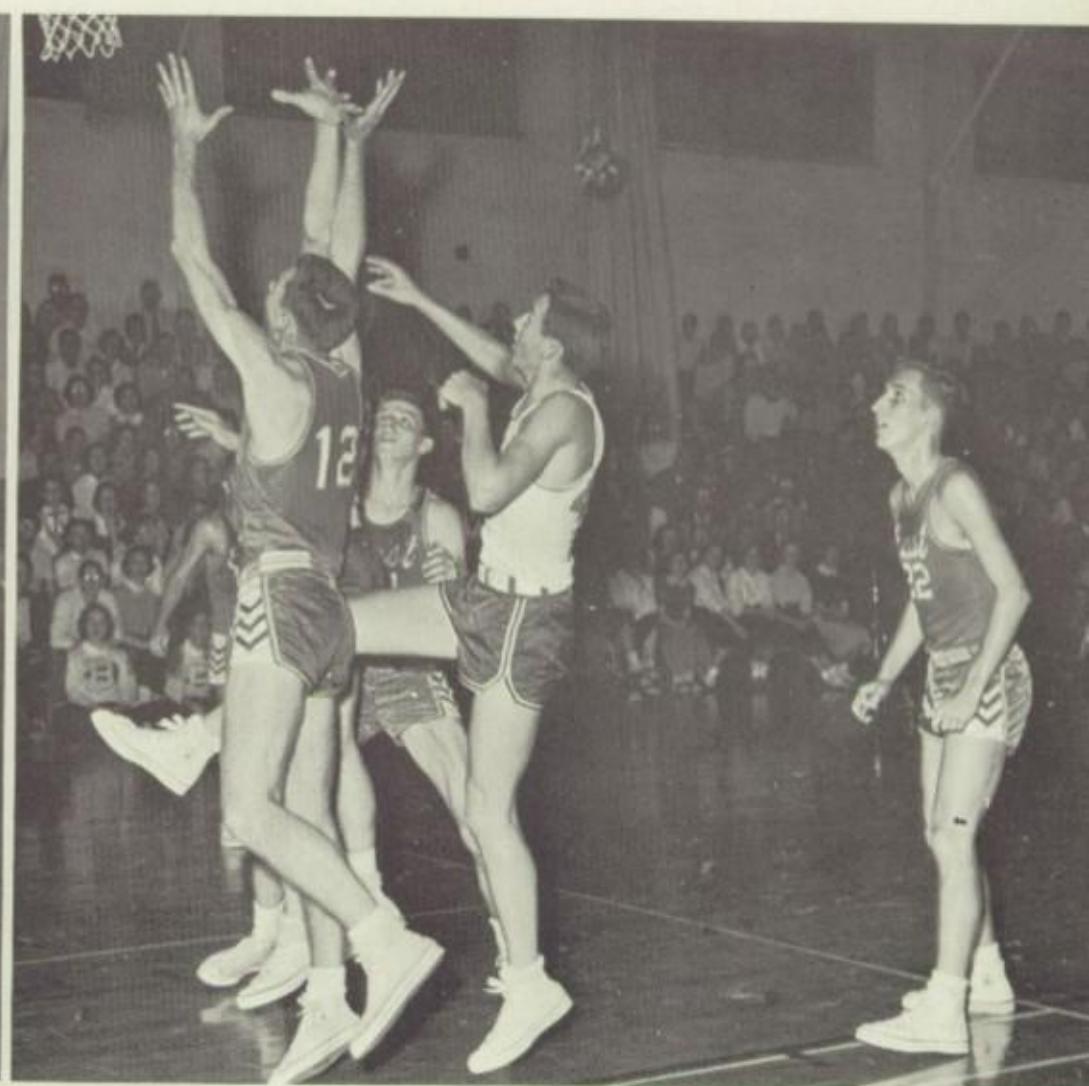
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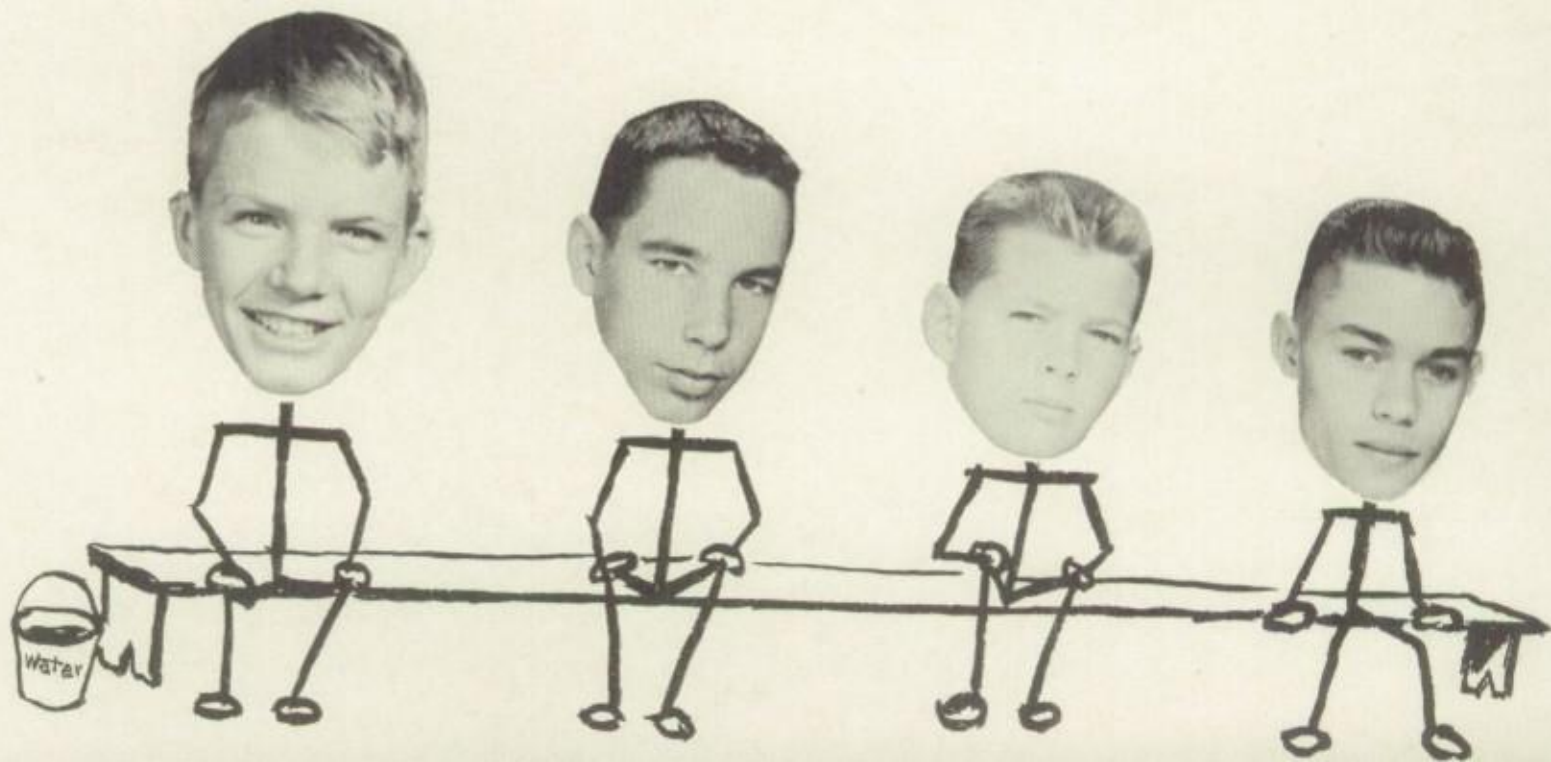
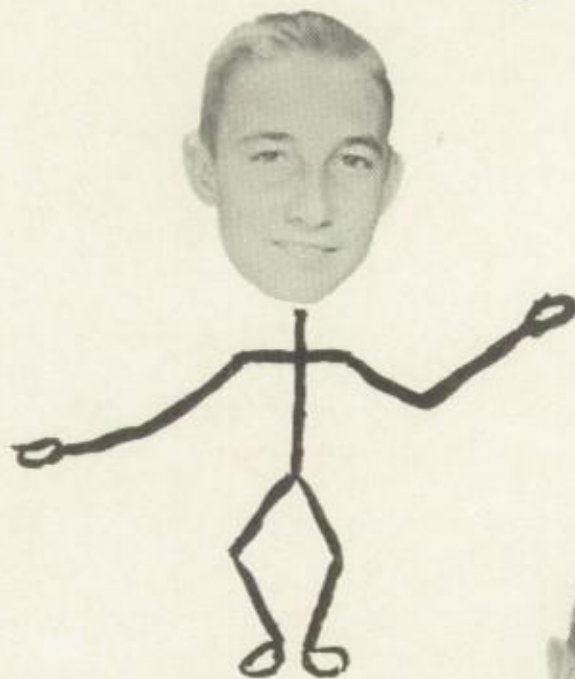
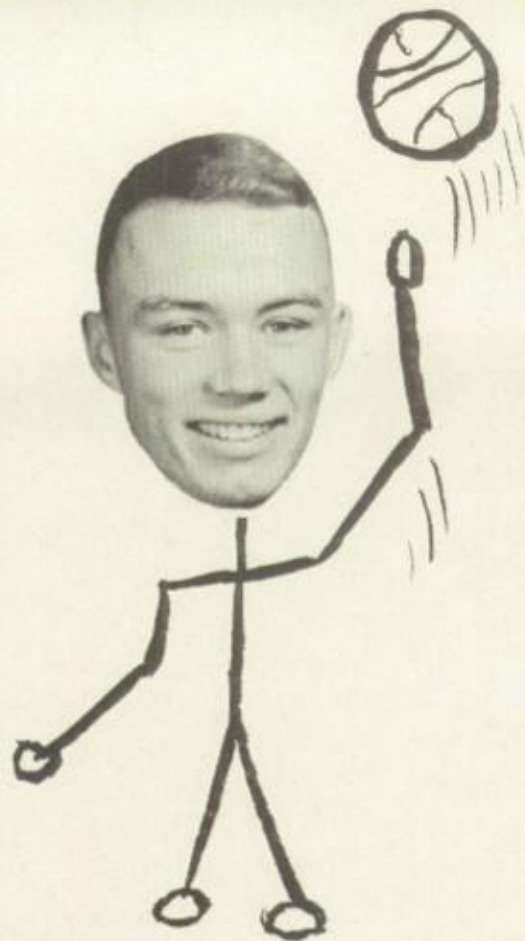
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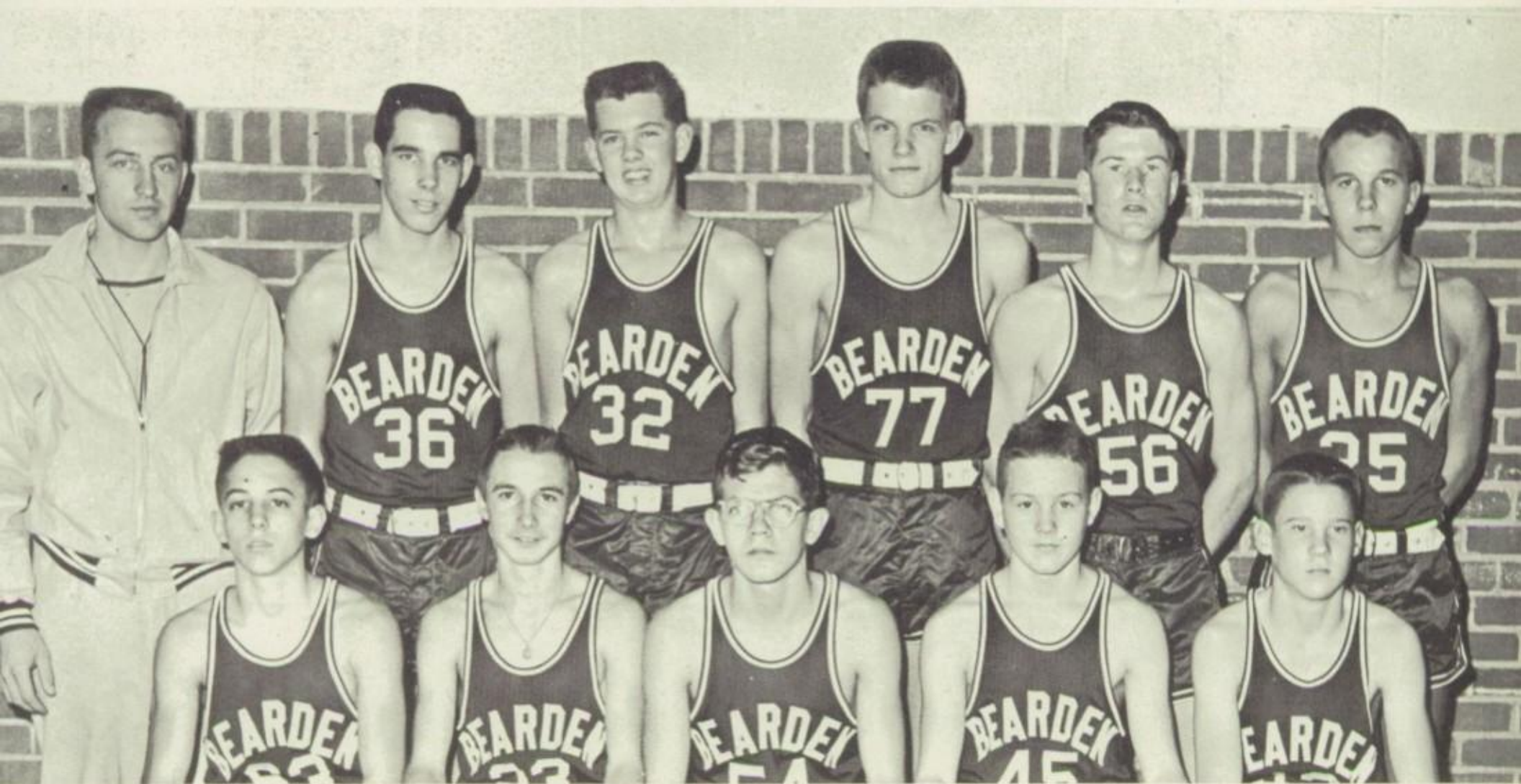
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West	65	Bearden	52
Rule	63	Bearden	56
South	63	Bearden	56
Halls	48	Bearden	61
Young	51	Bearden	49
Karns	63	Bearden	45
Farragut	46	Bearden	49
Fulton	85	Bearden	51
Halls	38	Bearden	42
Gibbs	47	Bearden	78
Karns	73	Bearden	58
Farragut	56	Bearden	71
Fulton	58	Bearden	56
South	60	Bearden	65

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CHEERLEADERS—Barbara Broadwater; Pat Butterini; Eleanor Sentell; Sally Hendrickson, captain; Marge Helton; Betsy Anderton; Jamie Scantlin, center; Patsy Sentell.

CHEERLEADERS





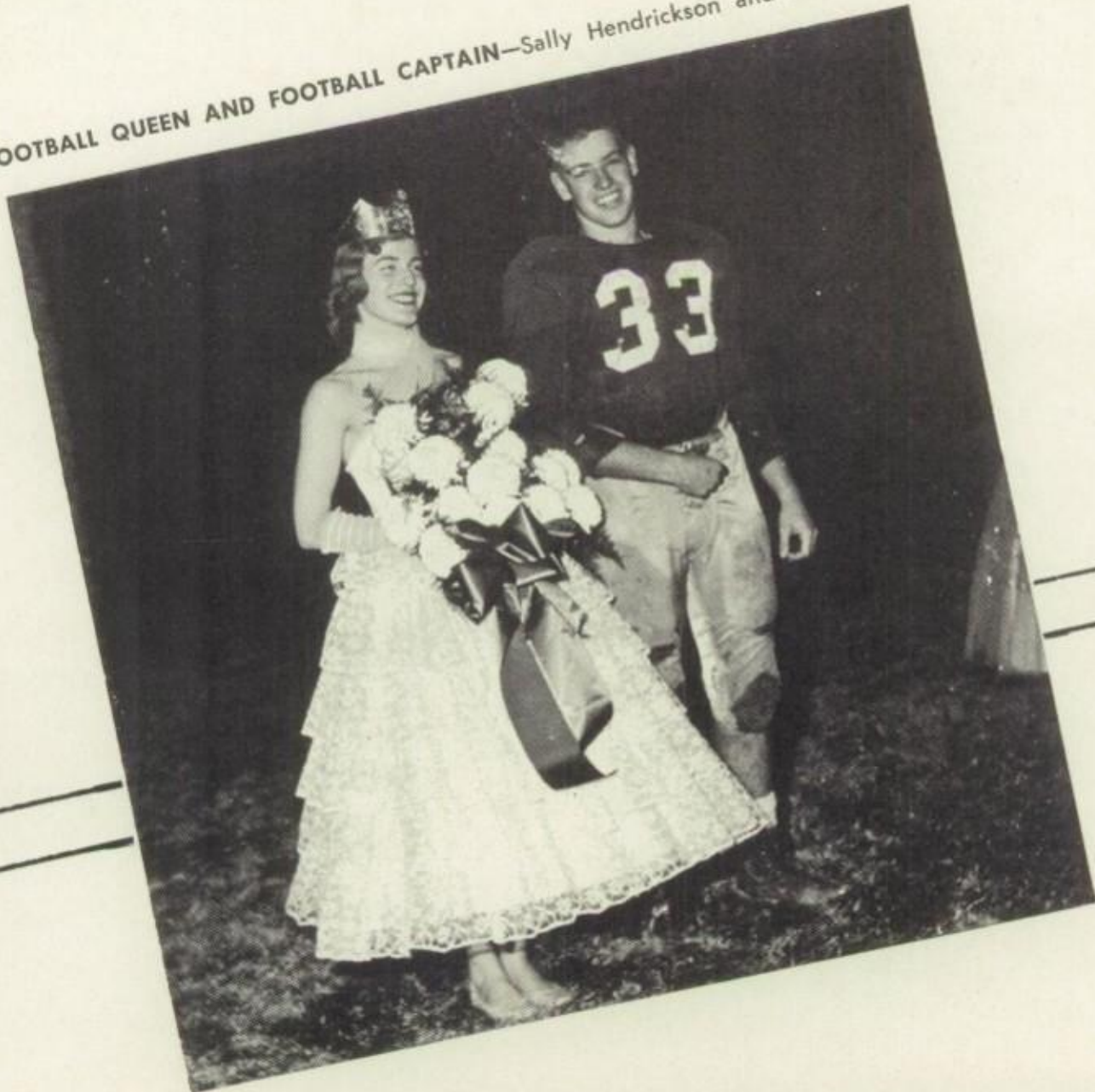
FEATURES

HOMECOMING



FOOTBALL QUEENS—Margie Helton, Sally Hendrickson, and Eleanor Sentell.

FOOTBALL QUEEN AND FOOTBALL CAPTAIN—Sally Hendrickson and Don Sentell





KING AND QUEEN



THE ROBE cast in costume—Don Flannagan as Marcellus, Barbara Vance as Lucia, Mike Pritchett as Caligula, Johnny Shell as Marcellus, Margie Helton as Diana, John Bonsor as Stephanos, and Dixie Monroe as Cornelia.

PLAY

cast of **THE ROBE**—Row one: Veronica Smith, Betsy Anderton, Jane Hutchison, Sue Scantlin, Margaret Kelso, and Laine Rowe. Row two: Dennis Ownby, Richard Tucker, John Seamens, Bob Johnson, Jack Moore, Edward Ailor, Dick Vance, and Bob Lott.

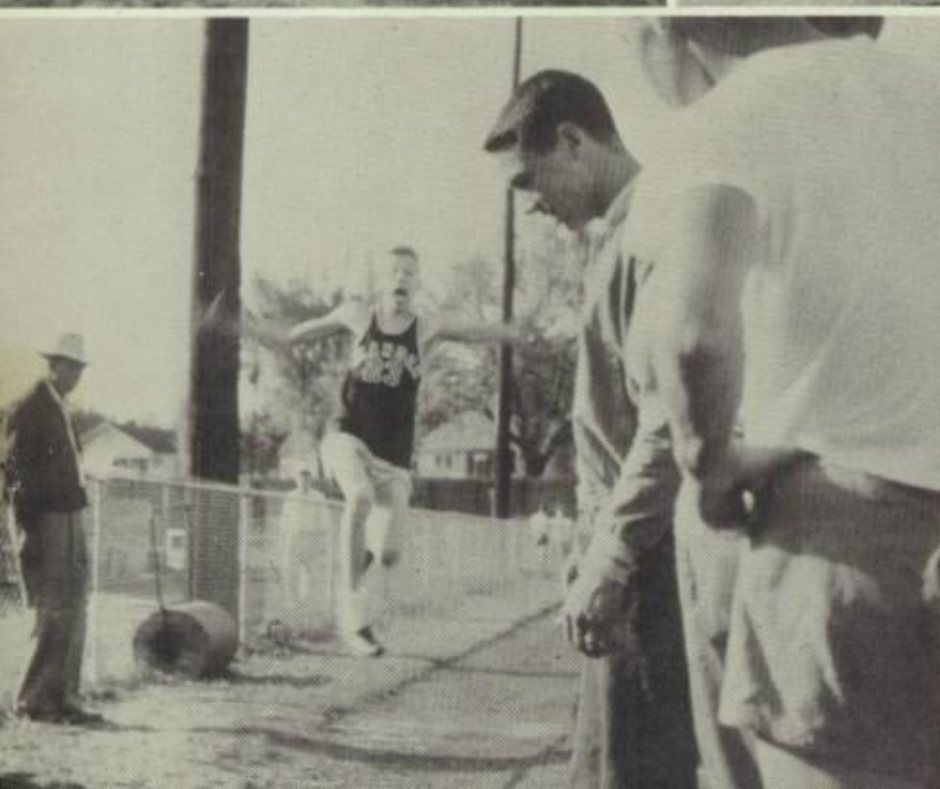




Kay Pratt, Miss D.A.R.

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Nancy Phillips and Ronnie Cronan

School Favorites



Don Cope and Sally Hendrickson

Senior Favorites



C. T. Cozart and Jean Cope

Junior Favorites



David Anderton and Judy Towle

Sophomore Favorites



Freshman Favorites



Best All-Round
Sally Hendrickson and Ronnie Cronan



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Most Athletic:
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